

Living the Gospel  
Galatians overview  
Living the Gospel, 1  
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The people of Galatia were struggling with the simplicity of the gospel of grace.

Living the gospel means that we ...

experience freedom from sin by grace alone.

live by faith as we respond to the truth of the gospel of grace.

produce fruit as a result of the leading of the Holy Spirit.

Galatians provides ...

a defense of the gospel (chapters 1-2)

a description of the gospel (chapters 3-4)

the direction of the gospel (chapters 5-6)

**OBSERVATIONS ...**

What we believe is foundational to the way we live.

Meditating on God's word is pivotal in transforming what we believe. (Psalm 119:11)

\*"The Word Project" over the next 22 weeks

**APPLICATION**

This week:

1. Read through Galatians once.
2. Listen to Galatians once.
3. Answer the following questions:
  - How can you see growing in your faith as a result of studying Galatians?
  - What verses stand out to you as you read through Galatians?

**Quotes:**

"Living in the land of the free has not made us free; we are a nation of addicts and complainers. Being provided with freedom of religion has not made us free; coercive cults and enslaving superstitions continue to proliferate. Assembling with people in church and listening to ringing proclamations of freedom has not made us free. Our churches are attended regularly by the inhibited, the obsessive-compulsive, the fearfully defensive – enough of them to provide outside observers with a stereotype." Eugene Peterson, *Traveling Light: Reflections on the Free Life*

"From what have we been freed? From trying to earn God's favor. How have we been freed? By grace alone ... in Christ alone ... through faith alone. For what have we been freed? For the joy of living an unshackled life based on grace." Charles R. Swindoll