

Galatians

Celebrating Freedom in Christ *“Celebrating Our Freedom in Christ, Part 1”*

INTRO: *Galatians may have been Paul’s earliest letter and is, by far, his most passionate. The Gospel of grace and the freedom it brings are themes which permeate the book. Today is Part 1 of a two-part message.*

I. The _____ liberates (1:1-5). *The Gospel is the “good news” of how a sinful human gains acceptance before a holy God. The Gospel delivers from the PENALTY, POWER, and PRESENCE of sin in accordance with God’s will.*

II. People pervert the _____ by adding _____ to _____ (1:6-10; 6:11-13). *Adding anything to grace nullifies it. So, why would people (Judaizers) do this?*

A. *People pervert the Gospel because of _____ and _____. Both were active in the Judaizers.*

B. *Next Week.*

III. To celebrate your freedom in Christ, _____ (6:14-18). *Know what true Biblical freedom is and celebrate it!*

A. *Realizing freedom in Christ produces _____ and _____. This is freedom from the judgment of others and the ability to allow others to experience the same freedom.*

B. *Realizing freedom in Christ means respecting _____ . Refer to reverse.*