

Galatians

Celebrating Freedom in Christ *“Celebrating Our Freedom in Christ, Part 2”*

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 2 of a two-part message.*

I. The _____ liberates (1:11-2:10). *The Gospel is the “good news” of how sinful people gain acceptance before a holy God. It liberates from the PENALTY, POWER, and PRESENCE of sin.*

II. People pervert the _____ by adding _____ to _____ (2:11-14). *Adding anything to grace nullifies it. So, why do people (Judaizers) do this?*

A. People pervert the Gospel because of _____ and _____. *This was from last week’s study.*

B. People pervert the Gospel because of _____.

III. To celebrate your freedom in Christ, _____ (2:15-21).

A. Hold _____ to that which binds *all believers* but be _____ on issues where Scripture is less than _____. *Exercise mercy!*

B. Don’t _____ others to your _____. *If we do this, we 1) unjustly condemn others, 2) affirm our adherence to a perverted Gospel, 3) deny our identity in Christ, and 4) deny God’s sovereignty.*