

# Galatians

## *Celebrating Freedom in Christ* *“God’s Will and Our Good Works”*

**INTRO:** *Paul continues the theological section of his letter focusing on the inability of human effort to **gain, improve, or ensure** God’s acceptance.*

**I. Believers desire for God’s \_\_\_\_\_ to be fulfilled in their life.** *It is a spiritual characteristic for Christians to desire what God wants (and what He has promised in His Word).*

**II. Believers will be tempted to use \_\_\_\_\_ to fulfill God’s \_\_\_\_\_ for their \_\_\_\_\_ (4:21-23).** *This is yet another example of the Performance Standard.*

**THE PERFORMANCE STANDARD:** \_\_\_\_\_

**III. Stay free of the Performance Standard because only \_\_\_\_\_ can permit a Believer to fulfill God’s \_\_\_\_\_ (4:24-31).** *If we truly want to follow God’s Plan for our life, we must constantly trust God, even if faith brings pain and disappointment.*

**A. Affirm your \_\_\_\_\_.**  
*This is displayed every time we exercise faith in God. Do the right thing regardless of the immediate consequences.*

**B. Expel the \_\_\_\_\_.**  
*Just as Abraham expelled Hagar and Ishmael, New Covenant Believers must permanently separate from a system of works.*