



Liberated to Live Free in Christ

a study of Galatians

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Starting where you are

Galatians 2:1-10

- The BIG Picture
- Responsibility for the Gospel (2:1-2)
- Legacy of the Gospel (2:3-6)
- Fellowship of the Gospel (2:7-10)

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The BIG Picture

Divine
authority

- Anointing meets accountability

God is
impartial

- The Gospel is Good News for everyone

Fellowship
among
believers

- Unity enables productivity

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On Paul's Conversion and Calling

In Chapter 2, Paul continues to share the conversion story and calling to ministry. As a part of this personal narrative, Paul describes a meeting with the Jerusalem church (*also see Acts 15*) and another meeting with Peter and Paul. It is important to Paul to be clear that what he shares about the Gospel is shaped by Divine revelation.

What occurred in Jerusalem was taking place in Galatia. Thus, this narrative is an important historical link for believers in Galatia.

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Responsibility for the Gospel (2:1-2)

- Paul was independent, but he was connected.
 - He was called to the ministry of the Gospel apart from the other Apostles.
 - His evangelistic missions functioned beyond the oversight of the Apostles.
 - He shared his message to the Gentiles with the Apostles.
 - He ensured his message aligned with that of the Apostles.

No matter how we engage in ministry, we are responsible for ensuring that we are accountable to one another as we exercise God's anointing.

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Who holds you
accountable for God's
anointing on your life?

How do you ensure that
you are being held
accountable?



Legacy of the Gospel (2:3-6)

- The Gospel informs faith and enables new life.
- The liberating message of the Gospel filters out errors that have the potential to enslave believers.
- Truth lives on (in you)!
- God's liberative grace is available to everyone.

The Gospel is Good News for everyone, no matter how we come to faith and no matter who tries to convince us otherwise.

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What, or who, in your life has the potential to persuade you away from the freedom that Jesus won for you?



Fellowship of the Gospel (2:7-10)

- One Gospel suffices for multiple contexts – cultural, social, economic, etc.
- One Gospel empowers various callings.
- One Gospel promotes camaraderie and authority.
- One Gospel centers the practice of faith.

Where unity among believers exists, faith-informed productivity can be realized.

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In what ways has the Gospel impacted how you give?

How has your faith empowered your productivity in ministry?



Questions

