

Lesson 1: Freed by Grace – Galatians 1:1-5

Main Points:

- We cannot earn God's favor by our own works, in our own power, according to our own rules.
- God's favor is free; God's salvation is free; His love, mercy, and provision is free.
- Anything added to or taken away from the gospel is false teaching. Adding to God's gift of grace by requiring "works" is maligning the gospel.

What warning, instruction, benefit or consequence touched or changed you?

Why or how?

Lesson 2: "Amazing!!" – Galatians 1:6-10

Main Points:

- Turning away from the gospel is turning away from God Himself and the grace of Christ.
- Works are the result of true faith, not the basis for true faith, which is God's grace.
- Works-based religions are hopeless because perfect righteousness cannot be obtained without the precious sacrifice of our Lord, Jesus Christ.
- False teachers will distort the gospel into and is a tactic used by the enemy to create confusion that leads us away from God.

What warning, instruction, benefit or consequence touched or changed you?

Why or how?

Lesson 3: Journey: Grace to Faith – Galatians 1:11-24

Main Points:

- We are all rescued by God. He cannot fail and will not give up on us. Likewise, we should not give up on others in our lives who need to hear the Word of God.
- The work of our salvation has already been done for us by Christ. Any works-based righteousness is motivated by an unbelief in the gospel and Christ's atoning work on the cross.
- Our conversion involves God's eternal planning and God's calling us to action and purpose – a commission with a plan for good works in our life, motivated by our faith.

What warning, instruction, benefit or consequence touched or changed you?

Why or how?

Lesson 4: You are Invited – Galatians 2:1-21

Main Points

- You can perform religious activities without a relationship with God, but you will miss experiencing Him the way He wants you to, through a personal relationship. (2:19-20)
- Even though we may be obedient to God through service, we are not called to solely perform tasks. We are first called to a relationship with God. (2:16)
- It is through our FAITH in Christ that we are accepted or justified before God. Justification by faith alone is the cornerstone for the gospel.

What warning, instruction, benefit or consequence touched or changed you?

Why or how?

Lesson 5: Living Life with Power! – Galatians 3:1-25

Main Points:

- Christ is the true foundation of our faith. Receiving the Spirit is the true mark of belonging to God. No other deed or effort of our own can accomplish this.
- God graciously blesses His people, and we receive His blessings through faith, not through what we have done.
- We find God's power when we focus on the crucified Christ. His crucifixion was enough to pay our debt completely. It reveals God's love for us.
- God's power is all about God – not us! We can't finish what we didn't start. Our power in living is found in God – not us!

What warning, instruction, benefit or consequence touched or changed you?

Why or how?

Lesson 6: Loved by God – Galatians 3:26-4:7

Main Points:

- The gospel tells the story of a spiritual adoption that changes our lives now and for eternity. We are all loved by God the Father. We are His sons (and daughters) – the highest privilege.
- We are justified by God as the gracious act of declaring sinners righteous. He forgives our past and accepts our future. This is the primary and fundamental blessing of the gospel.

What warning, instruction, benefit or consequence touched or changed you?

Why or how?

Lesson 7: Awakened by the Spirit – Galatians 4:8-4:31

Main Points

- We are saved through God's grace and not through obedience to the law. Salvation comes to us because we've been blessed to be awakened by the Spirit. (3:2)
- Paul's trials remind us that we need God's help to trust in His Word. (James 1:2-4)
- Healthy zeal is rooted in God's Word, shaped by humility, and focused on Christ, not self or the world. (4:18)

What warning, instruction, benefit or consequence touched or changed you?

Why or how?

Lesson 8: Walk by the Spirit – Galatians 5:1-26

Main Points:

- Walking by the Spirit to live freely in the gift of salvation. Although we are free from the penalty of sin (justification), we often struggle to be free from the power of sin (sanctification).
- Living the truth of the Spirit it to know that we are made righteous in the eyes of our Heavenly Father.
- The Christian life is a Spirit-led life as we love and serve one another. Our fruitfulness will be seen through practical acts of love and service.

What warning, instruction, benefit or consequence touched or changed you?

Why or how?

Lesson 9: Loving Others Well – Galatians 6:1-10

Main Points:

- We are each responsible to care for one another spiritually. This may include speaking hard truths in love and with gentleness.
- We are called to bear each other's burdens, and we should delight in this while avoiding an approach that involves pride.
- God saves us and empowers us by the Spirit so that we may live in community with fellow believers to fulfill His mission by loving and serving others well.

What warning, instruction, benefit or consequence touched or changed you?

Why or how?

Lesson 10: A Well-Balanced Spirit – Galatians 6:11-18

Main Points:

- Spiritual malnourishment happens when we make pleasing ourselves the top priority in decision making.
- Symptoms of spiritual malnourishment include lack of joy, depression, complacency, restlessness, loneliness, complaining or criticizing, immaturity, lack of connection, and discouragement.
- There are many ways to remain spiritually nourished and make pleasing God our priority – bible reading, talking with God, worshiping, fellowshiping with other believers, witnessing, being in community, focusing on Jesus, and confessing of sins.

What warning, instruction, benefit or consequence touched or changed you?

Why or how?

APPLICATION:

What is one action you would like to take to grow your relationship with our Lord and Savior?

Why is this important to you?

How will you accomplish this goal?