

# **PROJECT “B.4”**

## **Discussion Questions: Galatians**

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### **Galatians 1**

1. Why does Paul find it necessary to defend his ministry?
2. What is the “different gospel” that was being taught in Galatia?
3. Why did Jesus choose Paul to explain the gospel to the Galatians?

### **Galatians 2**

4. Why did Paul initially preach in private to the leaders in Jerusalem?
5. Why did the Lord send Paul to the Gentiles and Peter [Cephas] to the Jews?
6. Paul seemed quite confident in confronting Peter. Are there lessons/watch-outs for us?

### **Galatians 3**

7. Can we be righteous in the sight of God? How?
8. What was the original purpose of the Law? What is its purpose now?
9. What does it mean to have been “baptized into Christ”?

### **Galatians 4**

10. What things distinguish a son from a slave? How do these apply to us?
11. There is a hint here of Paul’s medical problem. How did the Lord use this?
12. Paul makes much of the symbolism of Abraham’s first two sons. What are the ways in which this is a compelling analogy to the promise of grace we have received in Jesus?

## **Galatians 5**

13. Why did the circumcision become such a stumbling block?
14. How do the flesh and Spirit war against each other?
15. Should all believers have all of these fruits of the Spirit?

## **Galatians 6**

16. What are we to do when our brother or sister sins?
17. What is the “law of the harvest”? Can you recall times when this played out in your life?
18. These last seven verses (v. 11-18) appear to be one of the longest portions of Paul’s letters that he wrote out with his own hand. Considering the content, why do you suppose he did this?