

*Living Free*  
A Bible Study on the book of Galatians  
Galatians 6  
November 30, 2009

OPEN: Tell of a time in your life when you felt the Holy Spirit reaching out to you through someone else. What made you reflect that this was the work of the Spirit in your life?

REVIEW:

What is the main reason Paul wrote to the Galatians?

What is Paul's response to this?

What are Paul's opponents saying about Paul?

What is Paul's response to what his opponents are saying about him?

What are we set free from?

How are we to use our freedom?

Why does Paul, after writing about the "works of the flesh," refer to what the Spirit gives us as "fruits" of the Spirit rather than "works" of the Spirit?

STUDY:

Read Galatians 6:1-5. How should the Christian community deal with a transgressor?

How should care be given, according to verse 2?

What does this mean?

What does Paul warn against in verses 3-5?

Is the opposite also bad for us?

Read Galatians 6:6-10. What does verse 6 call us to do?

What does it mean to "sow to the flesh?"

What does it mean to "sow to the Spirit?"

For the good of what two groups does Paul encourage the community to work?

Why does he separate these two groups?

Read Galatians 6:11-18. What does verse 11 indicate?

What does Paul remind them of in verses 12-13?

What does Paul say in verse 14?

What does verse 15 add to the argument?

What is “the Israel of God” on whom Paul proclaims peace in verse 16?

What does verse 17 remind the Galatians?

How does the book end?

**REFLECT**

How would you sum up the teaching of the book of Galatians? What was most important to you about this book?