

# ACTS EMPOWERED FOR JESUS'S MISSION

Sunday, June 18, 2023 | Wawasee Bible | Milford, Indiana | Pastor Josh Weiland

## Part 30 | Galatians: the Sweetness of Freedom Galatians (Acts 13-14)

We are saved by **FAITH ALONE**

in Jesus + *nothing!*

justification by faith Galatians 2:16

— **FREE** from the law! — (v. 2:16-20ff)

free from spiritual pride

free from spiritual despair

but saving faith never **STAYS ALONE.**

identity → activity

fruit of the Spirit Galatians 5:22-23



Each time Paul wraps up his ministry to a church or individual he later writes a letter to in Acts, we'll take a week to give an overview of what he wrote to them. **This week we're in Galatians.**

**Where in Acts?** Acts 13:1-14:28

**Why did Paul write them?** People were adding to the Gospel, making it "Jesus +". Galatians 1:9

**Key Verses** 2:16 – justification by faith  
2:20 – crucified with Christ  
5:22-23 – fruit of the Spirit

**Basic Outline**  
**SECTION 1:** Paul's Authority as an Apostle (1:10-2:21)  
**SECTION 2:** Paul's Defense of the Gospel (3:1-4:7)  
**SECTION 3:** Application (4:8-6:18)

**Identity**

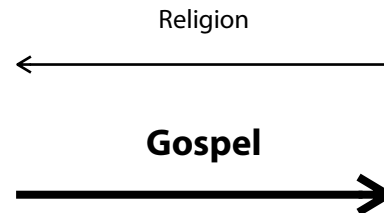
(Ontology)

Who I Am

**Activity**

(Economy)

What I Do



## Food for Thought

Questions & Scripture for Further Study

**What is this?** – Normally this section includes questions and a study for our Life Groups. If you're not in one, you should sign up in the Commons, let us know on a Connect Card, or contact the church office! Most groups break for the summer, but others will continue and use this for their study time together. Instead of our normal study guide, this is a smaller study and some questions for you to reflect/journal on throughout the week. Look for sign-ups for new groups in August!

### Food for Thought...

**Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching,** *was there anything you heard for the first time, that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?*

*This week Pastor Josh gave an overview of Paul's letter to the churches he'd helped establish in Galatia during his travels with Barnabas in Acts 13-14.*

**This week, follow this guide to read through the Letter to the Galatians.**

**Monday – Chapter 1:** Read and write down Paul's concern for the church, and the proof that he gives of his words being true.

**Tuesday – Chapter 2:** Paul takes a hard stance against legalism in this chapter, and yet he also addresses the foolishness of living a life without rules. In your own words write out how this chapter defines a life without legalism but still involving obedience?

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*(Food for Thought continues on back panel...)*

# Welcome to Wawasee!

## OUR MISSION

We are *sent* to love people and invite them to follow Jesus with us.

## YOUR PATHWAY

If you call Wawasee Bible “home”, we challenge you to pursue **three things**:

### 1. Gather



Show up *regularly* and gather with us for worship.

### 2. Grow



Don't just show up, *grow up* spiritually and connect in a growth ministry like Life Groups.

### 3. Go!



Go and serve somewhere. Contribute as much *or more than* you consume!

## Word Find in the Word

Find the words from a passage related to this week's message.

### Word Find for Galatians 1:6-10 (ESV)

Find the words **bolded** below.

6 I am **astonished** that you are so **quickly deserting** him who **called** you in the **grace** of **Christ** and are **turning** to a **different gospel**— 7 not that **there** is **another** one, but **there** are **some** who **trouble** you and want to **distort** the **gospel** of **Christ**. 8 But **even** if we or an **angel** from **heaven** should **preach** to you a **gospel contrary** to the one we **preached** to you, let him be **accused**. 9 As we have **said** before, so now I say **again**: If **anyone** is **preaching** to you a **gospel contrary** to the one you **received**, let him be **accused**.

10 For am I now **seeking** the **approval** of man, or of God? Or am I **trying** to **please** man? If I were **still trying** to **please** man, I would not be a **servant** of **Christ**.

H E A V E N T H E R E M U C  
I Y G C C O N T R A R Y T Q  
C T U R N I N G O S P E L T  
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Y P D A N Y O N E R I G K O

## Food for Thought (continued)

**Wednesday – Chapters 3 & 4:** Write down the benefits of the Old Testament law, and in your own words explain why obedience to the law by itself cannot save us.

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**Thursday – Chapter 5:** “Freedom” can be a tricky word for some Christians. Make notes of the type of freedom we have in Christ and the role the Holy Spirit plays in us living in that freedom.

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**Friday – Chapter 6:** What encouragement does Paul give for our own personal walk with God and our relationship with other Christians?

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PART 30

**Galatians:**  
*the Sweetness of Freedom*



**GALATIANS (ACTS 13-14)**



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