**An Outline of Galatians**

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*\*Introduction – 1:1–5*

1. The Gospel: Paul’s concern about Galatian believers deserting the gospel leads to a personal appeal (1:6–4:20).
2. The Gospel (1:6–4:7)
3. The demands of the gospel (1:6–2:14)
4. The Galatian believers were quickly deserting the gospel (1:6–10).
5. Paul remained loyal to the gospel (1:11–2:14).
6. Paul’s ministry came from God (1:11–17).
7. Paul’s ministry did not derive from the apostles but was approved by them (1:18–2:10).
8. Paul’s first trip to Jerusalem 3 years after his conversion (1:18–24)
9. Paul’s second trip to Jerusalem 14 years after his conversion (2:1–10)
10. Paul’s ministry withstood pressure to compromise the gospel (2:11–14).
11. The nature of the gospel (2:15–4:7)
12. It involves faith (2:15–3:6).
13. Justification by means of faith (2:15–21)
14. The Spirit by means of faith (3:1–6)
15. It involves Jesus (3:7–4:7).
16. Jesus brings us the blessing of Abraham (3:7–14).
17. Jesus brings us freedom from captivity to the law (3:15–29).
18. Jesus brings us in as sons and heirs of God (4:1–7).
19. The Personal Appeal (4:8–20)
20. “Don’t turn back” (4:8–11)
21. “Become as I am” (4:12–20)
22. The Christian Life: Paul’s counsel to Galatian believers about how to live ends with a personal note (4:21–6:18).
23. The Christian Life (4:21–6:10)
24. Your freedom in Christ: Believers must use their freedom in Christ to love others (4:21–5:15).
	1. Stand firm in your freedom (4:21–5:1).
	2. Use your freedom to love others (5:2–15).
25. Your responsibility in the Spirit: Believers must follow the Spirit’s guidance in their lives … (5:16–6:10).
26. To resist the flesh (5:16–26)
27. To help the fallen (6:1–2)
28. To avoid being conceited (6:3–5)
29. To do good to everyone (6:6–10)
30. The Personal Note (6:11–17)
	* 1. Concluding notes about Paul’s rivals (6:11–13).
		2. Concluding notes about Paul (6:14–17).

*\*Conclusion (6:18)*