

The Book of Galatians

The apostle Paul wrote the book of Galatians (Galatians 1:1), addressing it to a group of church assemblies rather than to one. Paul was born in the city of Tarsus in the southern part of the region of Galatia (modern-day Turkey). After his conversion to Christ (around AD 34), Paul spent the remainder of his life ministering God's grace and preaching the gospel. He was executed for his faith around AD 67.

Paul's forceful little letter of Galatians addressed the Galatian church's legalism and the false gospel of works—more specifically, Judaizing, or requiring people to keep the Law of Moses. Galatians is a classic statement of the doctrine of justification by grace through faith alone, written to counter false teachers who were saying that a person must keep the Jewish law to be righteous before God.

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WRONG way to approach God.

1. Believe in Christ
2. Obey the Law.
3. Then, you'll be accepted by God.

But, Paul is saying...

RIGHT way to approach God.

1. Believe in Christ.
2. Be accepted by God
3. Then you'll obey the Law.

Strongholds...

- Steal our focus.
- Cause us to feel controlled.
- Consume our emotional energy.
- Distract us from our purpose.

Overcoming Strongholds

1. Take back my thought life.
2. Identify the lie.
3. Replace the lie with God's truth.

PRAY THE WORD THE OF GOD



Recommendations based on the sermon

- **Spiritual Warfare by Tony Evans**
- **Holy Ambition by Chip Ingram**
- **The Invisible War by Chip Ingram**
- **Prayer by Francis Chan (*Middle & High School Students*)**
- **What's in the Bible? Vol 12: Letters from Paul (Kids)**

Recommended Books

Praying the Bible by Donald S. Whitney

A Praying Life by Paul E. Miller

Victory in Spiritual Warfare by Tony Evans

Winning the War in Your Mind by Craig Groeschel

Resources Used

The Bible from 30,000 feet

Wiersbe's Expository Outlines

IVP Bible Background NT

The Bible Speaks Today

The Expositor's Bible Commentary

The IVP Bible Background Commentary