

# CALVARY CHAPEL



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Justified by Faith in Jesus Alone

# GALATIANS

The cross is complete, nothing can be added to it!

**"It is evident that no one is justified by the law in the sight of God, for the just shall live by faith."**

**Galatians 3:11**

## BIBLE STUDY

Join in anytime for a weekly study in the New Testament. Simply check out the post online at the beginning of each week, which includes the chapter, questions, and study tools. Then, conclude the study on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. with the teaching from Pastor Buck. You can join in person or watch the live stream online at [CCLCH.org](http://CCLCH.org).

# Instructions

To study the Scripture:

1. Read the chapter.
2. Answer the Study Questions.
3. Watch or listen to the chapter-by-chapter study at [cclch.org](http://cclch.org) live on Sundays at 10:30 P.T. (also recorded).
4. Want to go deeper? Use the list of **Key Words** below to help grasp the meaning, theme, and topic of each chapter.
5. Want to go deeper? Check out the inductive **Bible Study Steps & Tools**. For more study instructions, go to the **How to Study the Bible** pdf at [cclch.org](http://cclch.org).

## Key Words

These are some key words to look for and mark.

Gospel

Grace

Law

Spirit

Faith

Promise

Covenant

Christ (Jesus)

Free (Freedom)

Circumcision

# Inductive Bible Study Steps & Tools

## STEP 1: Pray

## STEP 2: Observe

### What does the passage say?

- Read the chapter or Scripture portion. Write down anything that stands out to you.
- ✂ Mark Key Words: This will help you catch all the details (TIP: Use different colors for each.) As you re-read the chapter mark:
  - References to God, Jesus, Holy Spirit.
  - Key words. These are meaningful words that may repeat and express a theme or topic.
  - Five “W”s and an “H”: Mark Who, What, When, Where, Why, and How using a different color for each. You can also write out the main answers to each question as an overview.
- ✂ Make Lists: List every fact given about a key word or person with the Scripture reference for future use. Use only words from the text.
- ✂ Word Studies: Go deeper with key words and other important words by looking up their meanings in the original Hebrew, Greek, or Aramaic. Use a Strong’s Concordance book or access Strong’s at [www.blueletterbible.org](http://www.blueletterbible.org):
  - Type in the Scripture and translation
  - Press the “Tool” button
  - Select the “Interlinear” tab
  - Select “Strong’s” number reference

## STEP 3: Interpret

### What does the passage mean?

- ✂ Cross Reference: Use a cross-reference Bible, or BlueLetterBible.org “Tools”, to look at similar Scriptures to help understand the context and meaning. Write down what you find.

## STEP 4: Apply

### What does the passage mean to you personally?

- Write down your thoughts. What did you learn? What should you change in your life? Mark your personal application thoughts with “PA” in your Bible.

*For more details on how to study the Bible go to: [www.CCLCH.org](http://www.CCLCH.org)*

# Color Marking Ideas

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### Key Words

(Circle in Pink)

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### Color Marking 5W's & H

WHO: Red

WHAT: Orange

WHERE: Green Underline

WHEN: Green Circle

WHY: Blue

HOW: Black Underline

### References to...



Purple triangle



Red Cross



Blue Cloud

### Word Study

Highlight in yellow any words that stand out to you. Look up the meaning of these words in Strong's Concordance.

# Galatians 1 Study Questions

1. Who are the Galatians and why is Paul addressing them?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. List some key points from Paul's testimony that would carry some weight of instruction and impact thinking of the Jewish Christians in Galatia.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. What stood out to you the most in this chapter?

## **Memory Verse**

*“Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths. Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD and depart from evil. It will be health to your flesh, and strength to your bones.” Proverbs 3:5-8*

# Galatians 2 Study Questions

1. As you read through the chapter make note of some of Paul's characteristics. Which ones are you encouraged to put into practice?
2. Why was Paul upset with Peter (Cephas)? Summarize in your own words what Paul is saying in verses 11-20.
3. Barnabas and Titus were loved, trusted, and like-minded friends of Paul during seasons of his ministry. List those who have had an impact on your life, and share how they have encouraged you.
4. Explain verses 17-18 in your own words. How does the significance of Christ's crucifixion affect your practical, day-to-day life?

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# Galatians 3 Study Questions

1. What do you think of Paul's approach in his exhortation in verses 1-9?
2. Abraham is mentioned many times in this chapter. What is the significance of Abraham?
3. Look into the meaning of the word 'covenant'. Share some of your thoughts on this subject.

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# Galatians 4 Study Questions

1. What are the differences between being a slave and being an heir? What is it that transforms us from one to the other?
2. Read Luke 15:25-32 about the parable of the prodigal son. How do the words of the father to his son relate to us as children of God?
3. Revisit the story of Sarah and Hagar in Genesis chapters 16, 17:1-22, and 21:1-21 to get deeper insight to what Paul is talking about in verses 21-31. Share what stands out to you.

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# Galatians 5 Study Questions

1. What are some daily, practical ways we can walk less in our flesh and more in the Spirit?
2. The fruits of the Spirit should be core features of a Christian life. How has the Holy Spirit been dealing with you in regards to certain works of the flesh that are operating in your life?
3. For further insight read the scriptures below. Which of these passages encourage and help you as you study Galatians 5?

Romans 6

Romans 7:14-25

Romans 8:1-15

John 15:5

Hebrews 12:1-15

## **Memory Verse**

*“The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple; the statutes of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes; the fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever; the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether...” Psalm 19:7-11*

# Galatians 6 Study Questions

1. How would you sum up what Paul is saying in verses 1-5? What is the difference between carrying another's burdens and carrying your own load in Galatians 6:2, 5?
2. What opportunities do you have right now to do good? Can you share an example in your own life of reaping and sowing; either to the flesh or to the Spirit?
3. In the final verses of this chapter what standard is Paul encouraging us to walk? What does this look like practically?

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