

Biblical Book: Galatians Questions & Reflections

Date Read: _____ Today's readers: _____

What's the first verse? _____

Who is the letter directed to? (i.e. 1:2): _____

What's Paul concerned about? What have people been doing?

Paul uses the term "gospel." Gospel means "good news." Before we read farther in the letter, what is the "gospel" that you believe Paul teaches and shares?

Paul writes an outline of his life in 1:13-24. Draw a timeline below, listing the major events he mentions.

Where does Paul go to have a special meeting? _____

Who is there? _____

After a short discussion, the meeting concludes that Paul is spreading Jesus' message to one group. Who is he spreading that message to? _____

Paul writes about an ancestor of his faith. Who does he write about? _____

Paul is writing about the law (the instructions given to those who are Jewish). Some people believe that a person needed to be Jewish before they could follow Jesus. Paul disagrees. In 3:26, Paul says that all believers, Jewish and non-Jewish, are:

Galatians 3:28 is a powerful verse. What does it mean to you?

In 5:6, Paul writes (in the New Revised Standard Translation): “the only thing that counts is faith working through love.” What does “faith working through love” look like?

What are the fruits of the Spirit?