

September Bible Reading Plan

Galatians: Walk in Freedom

After wrestling through the complex issues in Corinth, we turn in September to Paul's passionate letter to the churches in **Galatia**. Written to combat a dangerous false teaching, Galatians serves as the Magna Carta of Christian liberty.

A group of legalistic teachers (Judaizers) had convinced the Galatian believers that faith in Jesus wasn't enough—they also had to obey the ceremonial Mosaic Law to be truly saved. Paul writes with urgent conviction to declare that we are justified by faith alone in Christ alone. Since Galatians has only 6 chapters, this month offers a slower, deeper pace for meditation, study, and reflection.

How to Use This Plan

Because Galatians is shorter, each week covers a smaller section of scripture. Use the extra space in your routine to re-read passages multiple times, memorize key verses, or reflect deeply on what it means to live by the Spirit.

DAILY READING SCHEDULE

DATE	SCRIPTURE	FOCUS / THEME
WEEK 1: NO OTHER GOSPEL & PAUL'S CALLING		
Sept 1–3	Galatians 1:1–10	Paul's urgent warning: there is only one true Gospel of grace.
Sept 4–7	Galatians 1:11–24	Paul's testimony: how God called him by His grace and transformed his life.
WEEK 2: JUSTIFIED BY FAITH ALONE		
Sept 8–11	Galatians 2:1–10	The Jerusalem Council accepts Gentile believers without legalistic burdens.
Sept 12–15	Galatians 2:11–21	Confronting hypocrisy: "I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live."
WEEK 3: LAW VS. PROMISE & ADOPTION AS SONS		

DATE	SCRIPTURE	FOCUS / THEME
Sept 16–19	Galatians 3	Faith vs. Works: Abraham believed God; the Law was our guardian pointing to Christ.
Sept 20–22	Galatians 4	No longer slaves, but heirs: God sent His Spirit into our hearts crying, "Abba! Father!"
WEEK 4: FREEDOM & THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT		
Sept 23–26	Galatians 5	For freedom Christ set us free; walk by the Spirit and yield the Fruit of the Spirit.
Sept 27–30	Galatians 6	Bearing one another's burdens; sowing to the Spirit; boasting only in the Cross.

SEPTEMBER REFLECTION PROMPTS

1. **On True Freedom (Chapter 2):** What rules or performance expectations do I subtly rely on to "prove" my worth, rather than resting in Christ's finished work?
2. **On Adoption (Chapter 4):** How does knowing you are an heir of God through Christ—able to address Him as "Abba, Father"—change how you approach Him in prayer?
3. **On Walking by the Spirit (Chapter 5):** Looking at the Fruit of the Spirit (love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control), which quality is God cultivating in you most right now?

*"For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery."
— Galatians 5:1*