

Sunday School Lesson Outline

May 17, 2020

I. Background and Setting:

1. Paul writes the letter to Galatians about 49AD
2. Many believers were Gentile.
3. False teaching about salvation was ongoing.
4. Paul writes to Galatians to emphasize grace over works.
5. He explains faith Ch. 2-4
6. Ethical implications of theology Ch. 5-6 including freedom defined by faithful service to others.

II. Galatians 5: 13-15

1. Freedom in Christ.
2. Freedom in Christ is not free to sin
3. Fulfillment of the whole law is in loving your neighbor.
4. Don't fight amongst yourselves.

III. Galatians 6: 1-5

1. Spiritual restoration takes a gentle work of the Spirit.
2. Carry one another's burdens.
3. Burdens are defined as
 - a. Temptations of sin
 - b. Physical illness
 - c. Mental disorders
 - d. Financial issues
 - e. Unemployment
 - f. Family crises
 - g. And many others
4. Guard against arrogance.
5. We are to carry our own load.
6. Fulfilment of the Law of Christ vs the Mosaic Law
7. A warning against arrogance.

IV. Galatians 6:10

1. We are to seize every opportunity to serve
2. Work for the good of all including the family of faith.