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Galatians
1: The Introduction

TEXT: Galatians 5:1 NLT So Christ has truly set us free. Now make sure that you stay free, and don't get tied up again in slavery to the law.

1. Paul defends his apostle ship very strongly in this letter. On what basis does he make his case? (Read Acts 9:3-8 / 22:6-11 / 26:12-19)

2. The Gospel is repeatedly called a Gospel of Grace. Describe what that means without using the word "grace."

3. What do Galatians 1:2-5 tell us about the nature of the Gospel as Paul preached it?

4. What four cities of Galatia are mentioned in Acts 13 and 14?

5. What major events happened in each of the following cities?

a. Paphos of Crete

b. Antioch of Pisidia

c. Iconium

d. Lystra

6. What does legalism mean to you and what problems does it cause?

For Next Time:

1. Read Acts 13:1-16:5. Make notes where you don't understand.
2. Read the Letter to the Galatians in a translation you don't normally read. Read it straight through in one sitting, like you would a letter from an old friend.