

# Galatians

*Freed by Christ to Follow the Spirit*

Galatians 1:10-2:14

“Don’t Forget Who’s Really in Charge”

## *Submitting to God’s Authority will set us Free*

- **DISCUSSION POINT ONE: Authority is a Big Deal.**
  1. Why do you think Paul is so concerned with whether they recognize his authority or not? Is he just trying to clear his name or is something else bigger going on?
  2. Discuss the authority given the sayings of Jesus vs. the writings of the Apostles. Are they equal in authority? Different? How can we decide?
  3. In what ways has our culture eroded the scriptures authority in our lives? Where can we see the real life impact of that erosion. Think in terms of personal, family, and church life.
- **DISCUSSION POINT TWO: Submission leads to Freedom.**
  1. What areas in your life have you experienced freedom through submission to God’s authority?
  2. We all have areas we struggle to submit to God’s authority. Why do you think it is so difficult? If you feel comfortable share an area of struggle.
  3. How does our level of submission relate to our ability and willingness to be disciplined and make disciples?
- **DISCUSSION POINT THREE: Knowing the Gospel inside and out!**
  1. If you had 5 minutes with someone who wanted to know the gospel, what would you tell them? What verses would you use?
  2. Read 1 Corinthians 15:1-6 for a guide.
- **FOR MEDITATION: AT HOME THIS WEEK:**
  1. Write down the places in your life where you need to more fully submit to God’s authority in your life. Share these with someone close to you.
  2. Work on memorizing Galatians 5:13-6:10 with the church family.

- **FOR PRAYER:**

Continue to uphold the Shelter Valley believers, and the GCC team that serves there.

We have many new families attending Grace. Pray that they would get plugged in, and we would have courage to be looking for them, inviting them into our homes and home groups.

Pray for the new home groups starting up soon, especially the leaders.

Continue to pray for the Pearsons as they continue to find various ways to serve Jesus.

Let's continue to pray for the Lord's love and power to be seen in Baranganan Island.

Pray for encouragement for Benders and Ingvoldstads. Ask God for protection from injuries and from sickness.

Pray for the Baranganan believers as they begin teaching other tribes the Gospel!

Pray for the men who are growing in Christ and taking on greater responsibilities on Baranganan Island.

Thank God and uphold in prayer the "TFG" (Time For God) group of children and young folks who meet every day!

Pray with the strong, self-motivated women's group as they study God's Word and grow to be mature believers.

Pray for new believers from among the people!