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No Other Gospel: Stand Firm in Your Freedom!

Grace to You and Glory to God

Galatians 1:1–5

Galatians is unlike the other epistles of Paul. It bristles with emotion from beginning to end. As the first of Paul's letters, and possibly the first book of the New Testament, it's worth studying to find out the consistency of the Gospel from then until now and to learn from the struggles of the Galatians how to stand firm in our freedom in Christ.

Paul gives a good overview of the major themes of the entire letter of Galatians in his opening greeting:

THE IMPORTANCE OF GRACE TOWARD GOD'S SERVANTS (vv. 1–2).

- Paul was under personal attack. To gain acceptance of their false teaching, the Judaizers resorted to attacking Paul's worthiness as an apostle. He was forced to defend himself in the first two chapters of Galatians, and this is previewed in his greeting:
 1. His calling to serve God was directly given by Christ on the road to Damascus (v. 1).
 2. His companions, serving as verifiers of his message, are people whom the Galatians and apostles find credible (v. 2).
- We must be discerning about false teachers but also sensitive about true servants of God because they often serve under heartbreaking circumstances. When their lives are credible, their message is worth listening to. When was the last time you prayed for God's Grace on those who serve among us?

THE IMPLICATIONS OF GRACE ON GOD'S PEOPLE (vv. 3–4).

- Christ died and rose from the dead so that Grace and peace can be ours. Grace is God's unmerited favor, and peace with Him and His people is the outcome of it.
 1. Christ's substitutionary death on the Cross saved us from the penalty of sin.
 2. His continuing ministry through the Holy Spirit delivers us from the power of sin (chapters 5-6).
- Chapters 3-4 show how Grace frees us from adding works to a simple, childlike faith when we admit spiritual bankruptcy and turn to Christ for forgiveness. Have you done this?

THE INTENTION OF GRACE: FOR GOD'S GLORY (v. 5).

- God's saving work through Christ is for His glory. We were made to enjoy and find awe in greatness, and nothing fills our hearts more than God Himself. Does His praise fill our lives and spill over to others?

Biyaya at Kapayapaan

Galatians 1:1–5

Kailangan nating alalahanin lagi na tayong mga na kay Kristo Hesus na ay ligtas sa pamamagitan ng pananampalataya at hindi gawa. Dahil dito, ang lahat ng mga mananampalataya ay may kalayaan mula sa Batas, mula sa paghuhusga ng Diyos, mula sa poot ng Diyos, at buhay na walang hanggan na hiwalay sa Kanyang piling. Ito ang pangunahing punto ng Galatians. (Galatians 1:6; 5:1)

1. MENSAHE NA MAY AWTORIDAD NA MULA SA DIYOS AT HINDI SA TAO, vv. 1–2

- Mula sa isang kapanipaniwalang mensahero —**
“Paul, an apostle...” (Acts 8:1; 22:3a; 8:3; Galatians 1:13; Acts 9:15; Galatians 1:15–16; 1 Corinthians 15:8–9; Acts 26:16–18; 1 Peter 1:3; 2 Corinthians 5:17; 1 Timothy 1:15–16)
- Mula sa isang tagahatid ng salita ng Diyos mismo —**
“...not from men nor through man, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead...” (1 Timothy 1:1; Titus 1:1, 3; Ephesians 2:20; 1 Corinthians 3:10; Acts 17:30–31; Galatians 1:11–12; 2 Timothy 3:16–17)
- Mula sa kapatiran ng mga tunay na saksi —** ***“...and all the brothers who are with me, To the churches of Galatia:...”*** (Acts 13:1; 14:26–27)

2. MENSAHE NG BIYAYA AT KAPAYAPAAN NA NAKASENTRONG KAY KRISTO AT NAGLULUWALHATI SA DIYOS, vv. 3–5

- Mensahe ng biyaya at kapayapaan —** ***“Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ...”*** (Ephesians 2:4–5; Romans 5:1; Philippians 4:7; Romans 11:6; Ephesians 1:4)
- Na nakamit ng isang tunay na Manunubos ng ating kasalanan —** ***“...who gave himself for our sins...”*** (Ephesians 1:7; Hebrews 10:12, 14; John 10:17–18; Romans 6:23; James 1:15; 1 John 2:1–2)
- Upang iligtas tayo mula sa kasamaan at sa kahihinatnan nito —** ***“...to deliver us from the present evil age,....”*** (Ephesians 2:2; Romans 12:1–2; 2 Corinthians 5:17; Galatians 5:16, 25; Ephesians 4:1)
- Isang paraan na ayon sa kalooban ng Panginoon —** ***“...according to the will of our God and Father,....”*** (Acts 2:23; Isaiah 53:10)
- Na dapat magresulta sa kaluwalhatian Niya magpakailanman —** ***“...to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.”*** (Ephesians 1:11–14; 1 Timothy 1:15–17)

Wala nang ibang mabuting balita kundi ang tungkol sa kaligtasan na mula sa grasya ng Diyos lamang, sa pamamagitan ng pananampalataya lamang, kay Kristo Hesus lamang, at para sa kaluwalhatian ng Diyos lamang. ■

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WORSHIP WITH US AT GCF ORTIGAS

SUNDAYS

8:00 AM English
10:30 AM English
Auditorium B

3:00 PM Filipino
5:30 PM English
Auditorium A

SATURDAYS

5:30 PM Traditional
Auditorium B

■ Livestream is available during the 10:30 AM and 3:00 PM Sunday Services. The recording of the Traditional Service will be streamed on Sundays at 5:30 PM.

KIDS on SUNDAYS

8:00 AM Kids L.I.F.E. Sunday School
Ages 2–6 and 7–13 • 4th Floor
10:30 AM Ages 1.5–3 • Toddlers' Center
Ages 4–13 • 4th Floor
3:00 PM & 5:30 PM Ages 3–5 • Toddlers' Center
Ages 6–13 • 4th Floor

YOUTH on SATURDAYS

4:00 PM YouthLIVE Discipleship Gathering
For ages 13 to 20 • Fellowship Hall

YOUNG ADULTS on FRIDAYS

7:00 PM YA Fridays
For ages 20s to 40s • Fellowship Hall

BIBLE STUDY on SUNDAYS

9:30 AM Sunday Bible School (SBS)
Open to all • GCF Chapel
9:30 AM & 4:30 PM “Like Jesus” Youth Bible Study
For all high school students • Room B124
9:30 AM Men's Growth Group Express
Open to all men • Room A107a

PRAYER HOUR on THURSDAYS

8:00 PM GCF Family's Hour of Prayer
Open to all • GCF Chapel and Zoom

OUTREACH on WEDNESDAYS

5:30 PM Ortigas Community Outreach
Open to all • Fellowship Hall
6:30 PM Ortigas Community Worship
Open to all • GCF Chapel

TRUTHS ABOUT LIFE & DEATH

Share this with your friends and family who need to know Christ!

THE CHARACTER OF GOD

God is holy, pure, and just. He rightfully and righteously judges and punishes all sin.

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!” (Isaiah 6:3)

“Who will not fear you, O Lord, and glorify your name? For you alone are holy.” (Revelation 15:4)

THE CRISIS WE FACE

We all have failed God's standard and face God's righteous judgment.

“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God...” (Romans 3:23)

“For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth.” (Romans 1:18)

THE CALL OF JESUS

The Lord Jesus is God's only way for us to be forgiven and reconciled to God. He took the judgment for our sins on the Cross, and whoever comes to Christ for forgiveness, He gives new life and an eternal relationship with God.

“Jesus said “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” (John 14:6)

“For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.” (Romans 6:23)

“The Lord Jesus is calling out to us: “Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.” (Matthew 11:28–30)

WHAT MUST WE DO?

Come to the Lord Jesus for forgiveness and salvation:

“Lord Jesus, be merciful to me—a sinner. I believe that You are the Son of God who took the penalty for my sins on the Cross. I humbly ask You to be my Savior and submit to you as my LORD forever. Amen.”

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT GCF ORTIGAS

QUESTIONS ABOUT GCF ORTIGAS?

Want to join a Growth Group? Looking to apply for church membership? Curious about the various ministries? Visit the new INFO HUB at the Lobby.

ARE YOU HERE FOR THE FIRST TIME?

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DO YOU NEED SOMEONE TO TALK TO?

If you need support or clarification on some issues, we are here to help. Call the GCF ERCC Hotline at 0917 532 7794

GriefShare Support Group

Tuesdays

13 Sessions

6:30 – 8:30 PM

Open to those who've lost loved ones

For inquiries, contact **0917 532 7794**

Membership Class

**Apr 6, 13
and 27**
Sundays

3 Sessions

12:30 – 2:30 PM

Room B302

Register via gcf.link/Membership

CONNECT Grow & Transform (GT) Day Inside Out: Know Your Identity Series

Apr 12
Saturday

8:00 AM

Fellowship Hall

Topic: Who Am I?

Open to all working professionals, especially those in the BPO industry

Holy Week 2025

Apr 18
Friday

THE KING CRUCIFIED

Seven Last Words of Jesus

Good Friday Service

5:00 PM

*No Traditional Service on April 19

Apr 20
Sunday

THAT'S MY KING!

Resurrection Sunday Services

10:00 AM and 5:00 PM

*No Traditional, 8:00 AM, and 3:00 PM Services

Couples Retreat 2025: Safeguarding Your Marriage

May 1–3
Thursday
to Saturday

Hotel Kimberly Tagaytay

Speakers: Atty. Winnie and Maloi

Salumbides

Registration Fee: Php 6,000 per couple

Register via gcf.link/CouplesRetreat

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June 9–11
Monday to
Wednesday

Youth Retreat

Rizal Re-Creation Center, Laguna

For high school students

June 12–14
Thursday
to Saturday

Men's Retreat

Hotel Seoul, Clark, Pampanga

For all men (18 and above)

June 23–28
Monday
to Saturday

Daily Vacation Bible School (DVBS)

GCF Ortigas

For kids ages 4–12

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WELCOME TO OUR NEW SERIES ON GALATIANS

Galatians was the first epistle of Paul, showing that the same Gospel of grace presented at the start of his ministry was the same Gospel in the rest of the New Testament. It's possibly the first book of the New Testament, so it's necessary to understand Galatians to understand Paul and the rest of the Bible.

It's rightly called "The Manifesto of Christian Liberty." We learn the futility of struggling in our strength to do what is right. We discover the freedom of being renewed from within and enabled by God to become right with God and right with others through loving acts that express the reality of Christ within us.

Galatians is God's strongest word against legalism. Not only is a sinner saved by grace through faith, but the saved sinner lives by grace. Grace is a way to life and a way of life. Many religious systems today mix law and grace—all of these are swept away in Galatians and replaced by the glorious liberty the believer has through faith alone in Christ alone!

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

NEEDS MET BY GALATIANS

Galatians shows how faith alone brings the complete riches of grace into our lives. Once saved by grace, we fulfill the law's demands by reliance on the Spirit and through love (Galatians 5:13–14). Galatians shows that obedience is given to God, not to merit His grace, but because by faith, it has already been obtained. Galatians emphasizes the proper place of faith for salvation and the necessity of loving obedience to God as a response to that grace. Galatians is a sound theology of the Christian life and a guide to the source of power that we need to live that life daily. ■

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