



**A READING AND
JOURNALING GUIDE TO
*GALATIANS***



MEN'S
Community

About 'Galatians'

A letter from the Apostle Paul writing to encourage a Church (group of people) to live and love in a different way. Paul seeks to Praise God and help fellow believers in Jesus understand who God is and what He cares about. **We will discover and discuss topics such as:**

- *Our faith working through love.*
- *Jesus Christ has set us free.*
- *Keeping in step with the Spirit of God.*
- *Bearing one another's burdens.*

Sample Schedule

WEEK 1 - June 22	Galatians Ch. 1
WEEK 2 - June 29	Galatians Ch. 2
WEEK 3 - July 6	Galatians Ch. 3
WEEK 4 - July 13	Galatians Ch. 4
WEEK 5 - July 20	Galatians Ch. 5
WEEK 6 - July 27	Galatians Ch. 6

Each week, as you read one chapter, write in your own journal what you thought as you processed the focus points below.

Then, when you huddle up once a week, you can share with your group what in that week's chapter, stood out to you: **UPWARD - INWARD - OUTWARD.**

If this does not make sense, no worries, your Huddle leader will help you navigate this new format during the first few weeks of your huddle time. **Below is a guide for our journaling format.**

Journal Format

UPWARD focus - Our ever growing relationship with God. How do we connect with God? Stay connected with God? What is He like? What does he value? How does he reach out to us? How should we respond?

UPWARD: What does this passage tell you about God?

INWARD focus - Our internal world of thoughts, feelings, and desires. Who and what has shaped me to this point? Who am I becoming? What do I value, and how will these thoughts mold how I act? Will I be challenged to change, to grow, to mature as I read and discuss the Bible?

INWARD: How does this passage challenge you to make a change in your life?

OUTWARD focus - Our relationships with other people. Are we creators of healthy community, in the home and outside the home? Who are the people in my life that I have influence and importance with? How am I helping them to draw closer to God? How are they helping me?

OUTWARD: In light of the Biblical text, how are you inspired to love others well?

**WE EXIST TO
INSPIRE PEOPLE TO
KNOW, LOVE,
AND FOLLOW**

Jesus