



### Galatians 5:1-12

Please use as many or as few as these as necessary. I would recommend taking the passage as a whole chunk and exploring themes rather than working through it verse by verse.

The Galatian church had been running well 5:7 but now it is in crisis. What had gone wrong for them?  
Consider 1:6-7, 3:1, 5:7, 5:12

V1 What are the two roads or experiences available to us?

From the passage what had the Galatians been persuaded to do?

Why was going along with circumcision such a big deal to Paul?  
What did it represent?

Why is a DIY religion of obeying law or doing works attractive, popular or tempting?

What are the consequences of seeking to be justified by our good works?

What are the consequences of teaching a false gospel?

Alternatively what are the blessings here in this passage of having faith in Christ?

If we truly understand our freedom in Christ how does that influence the way we see our status and good works?

Why else might the Galatians have been persuaded to desert the gospel of grace? Consider v11 and a sneaky look at 6:12

In what ways are we tempted to bend or distort scripture to avoid trouble?

In what ways are we tempted to add to the gospel of grace?

Why do we need to be told to stand firm in our freedom? Why do we need to be careful? Consider 3:1 for context.