

GSLC Sermon Notes
Galatians Series Week 11
“Life by the Spirit!” (Galatians 5:16-26)

I. Review:

Week 1: Paul’s Passion (*Galatians 1:1-10; Philippians 3:4-6; Acts 9:10-19*)

- GRACE ALONE!

Week 2: Paul’s Call (*Galatians 1:11-24*)

- DIRECT vs INDIRECT!

Week 3: Paul’s Acceptance! (*Galatians 2:1-10*)

- It took TIME (*Galatians 1:18; 2:1*)

Week 4: Paul’s Gospel! (*Galatians 2:11-21*)

- God’s GRACE is SUFFICIENT! (2 Corinthians 12:7-10)

Week 5: Faith & the Law! (*Galatians 3:1-14*)

- We’re saved by faith alone...BUT...FAITH is NEVER ALONE!

Week 6: Law & Promise! (*Galatians 3:15-25*)

- Our inheritance is not based on the law but on the PROMISE!

Week 7: Sonship & Unity! (*Galatians 3:26-4:7*)

- Paul uses our SONSHIP to drive our UNITY!

Week 8: Joy & Zeal! (*Galatians 4:8-20; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10; Matthew 6:25-34*)

- ZEAL with JOY is Paul’s life – DEPENDENT on CHRIST!

Week 9: Hagar & Sarah! (*Galatians 4:21-31*)

- WHO’S YO’ MOMMA!

Week 10: Freedom in Christ! (*Galatians 5:1-15*)

- Christ went to the cross...FOR MY FREEDOM!

II. Text:

5:16-17: *Compare with Romans 7:15-20*

- **What am I to do...every single day...P_____ FOR B_____!** (*Eph. 6:10-20*)

5:18: *When led by the Spirit—the curse of the law is no longer a curse on all who believe!*

5:19-21: *Compare verse 21 with 4:4-5. Also see 1 Peter 2:9*

- **Why does Paul give me this list? To get me to say...I have W_____ to do!”**
- **HOPE** -
- **NEAR** -
- **HEAVEN COME DOWN** -

5:22-23: *Fruits of the Spirit!*

- **Why don’t I see all these fruits in me?**
- **I’m G_____ in the W_____ of the S_____!**

5:24-26: *How can I keep in step with the Spirit?*

- “My sheep **L**_____ to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.” (John 10:27)

III. Closing Questions

- a. How can this letter help me appreciate God’s grace for me?
- b. How can this letter help me help others appreciate God’s grace for them?