

*Paul's Letter to the*

# Galatians



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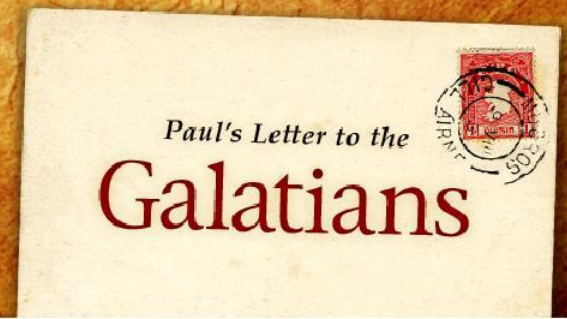


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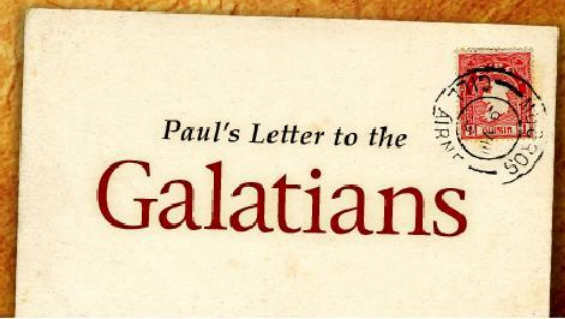
Last week: Free to care about the poor

This week: Do you feel inadequate?





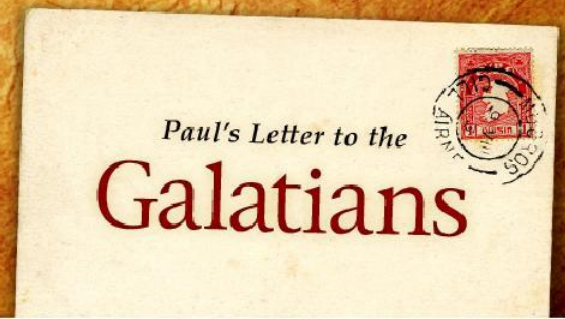
Do you feel: deficient, faulty, incompetent, incomplete, lacking, meager, poor, scarce, sketchy, skimpy, unequal, weak, bare, barren, bush-league, depleted, dry, failing, feeble, found wanting, glitch, imperfect, impotent, inappreciable, inapt, incapable, incommensurate, inconsiderable, insubstantial, junk, lame, lemon, lousy, low, minus, miserly, niggardly, not enough, parsimonious, scanty, short, shy, small, spare, sparse, sterile, stunted, stunted, thin, too little, unproductive, unqualified?





Christians and non-Christians both struggle. God's wonderful plan for our lives doesn't always feel wonderful.

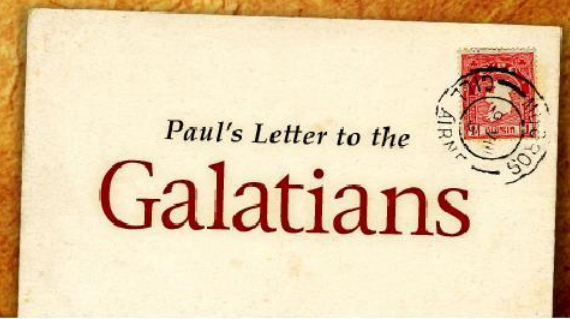
**Matthew 5:45** He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous.





**Vs.11-13** We all are susceptible to peer pressure because we all have this desire to belong.

**Vs. 14** Just because the group thinks their right does mean they are in the truth. **John 8: 32** Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

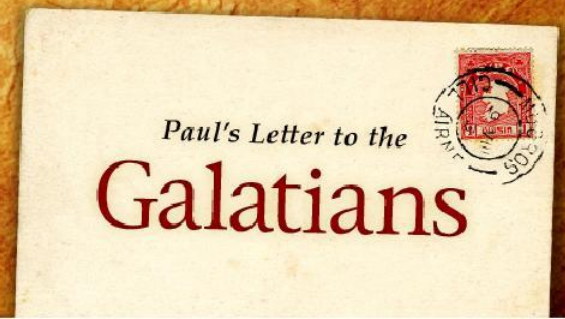




**Vs.15-16** Behaviour doesn't determine right standing with God.

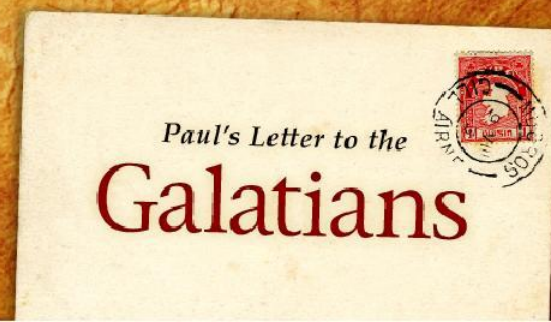
**Romans 5:8** But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

**Vs. 17-19** This doesn't mean we go around willfully sinning.



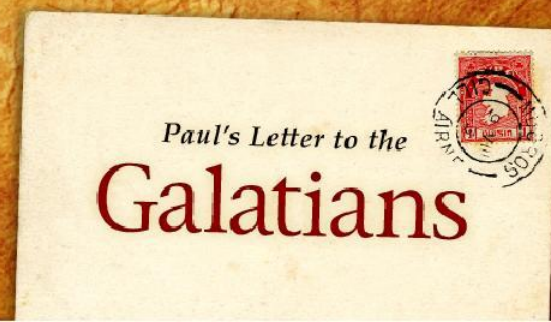


**Vs. 20**      Feeling like you can't measure up to what God wants for you? Stop trying so hard. Stop living. Let Him live in you. HE LOVES YOU.



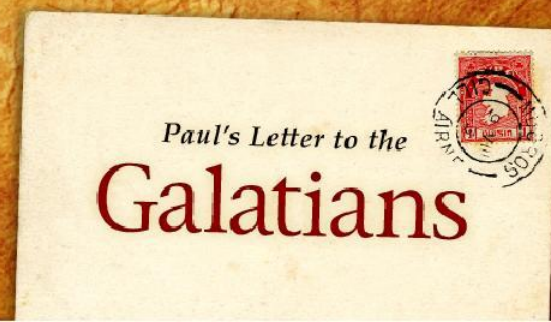


**Vs. 21** Grace: Greek χάρις, charis, khar'-ece; graciousness (as gratifying), of manner or act (abstract or concrete; literal, figurative or spiritual; especially the divine influence upon the heart, and its reflection in the life; including gratitude): - acceptable, benefit, favour, gift, grace (-ious), joy liberality, pleasure, thank (-s, -worthy).



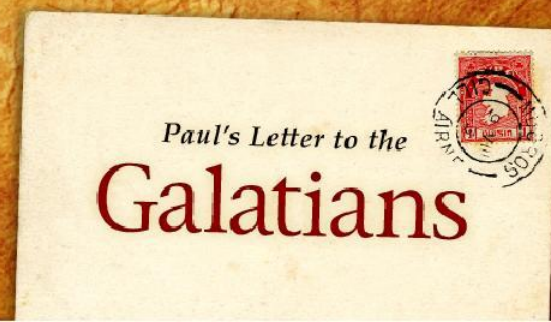


How do you feel about yourself? Do you see yourself how God sees you? Are you easily giving in to peer pressure? Do you determine your self-image through how others see you or how God sees you? Do you see being set free as an opportunity to do how I please or does freedom draw you closer to Him? Do you know He loves you despite yourself? Do you live in His grace?





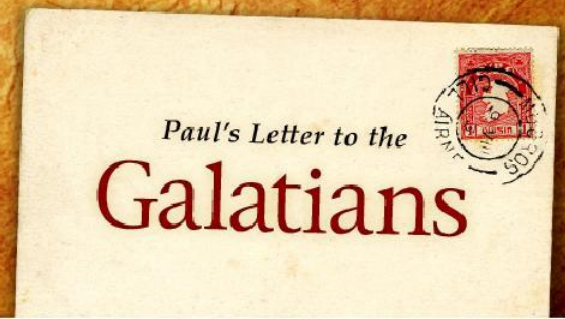
You are His treasure. **Deuteronomy 7:6** For you are a people holy to the LORD your God. The LORD your God has chosen you out of all the peoples on the face of the earth to be his people, his treasured possession.





You are His precious son or daughter. **John 1:12** 12  
Yet to all who did receive him, to those who  
believed in his name, he gave the right to become  
children of God.

You are fearfully and wonderfully made. **Psalms**  
**139:14** I praise you because I am fearfully and  
wonderfully made; your works are wonderful.







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