

*Big Idea: Galatians is a defense of the gospel of Christ under the threat from a false gospel of man. Paul begins with a defense of himself; the truth of the message of Christianity can't be separated from the authenticity of the messenger. Paul's rigorous training in Judaism didn't bring him closer to Christ; it took a divine encounter to cause such a complete reversal and show him the true gospel.*

**I. Introduction**

Who are the Judaizers?

What is the tone and topic of Galatians?

**II. Paul's Authority**

Why does Paul give his story? What does this issue have to do with Paul's background?

What was Paul's background?

What is the Talmud?

**III. Radical Change**

If you had to describe your life before Christ, what word(s) would you use? \_\_\_\_\_

What about after you gave your life to Christ? \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. Gospel**

When man invents a religion, what does it always include?

What is the difference between the man's false "gospel" and Christ's Gospel?