

# THE SWEETNESS OF **FREEDOM**

GALATIANS

Sunday, April 22, 2018 | Wawasee Community Bible Church | Milford, Indiana | Pastor Josh Weiland

## **PART 3: FREEDOM & UNITY**

Galatians 2:1-10

**A Meeting that Changed History** *(Galatians 2:1-10; Acts 11:27-30)*

## Two Outcomes: 1 Personal, 1 Corporate

Outcome #1: **FREEDOM** in Jesus Christ.

- Culturally/Religiously

- Emotionally

Outcome #2: **UNITY** in Jesus Christ.

- Anyone Who is “in Christ Jesus”

- Your Thing, My Thing, **OUR THING**

- Remembering the Poor

# 1:10 COMMUNITY GROUP **HOMEWORK**

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## **GETTING STARTED**

1. What are some meetings that you know of (that you may or may not have been part of), that have affected your life in some significant way?
2. **Read Galatians 1:1-2:10.** Now **Read Acts 11:19-30.**

## **DISCUSS**

3. Have there been times in your life when you have begun to think that your performance counts toward your salvation? What caused you to think this way?
4. What are the “nice” and “proper” attitudes that your culture and upbringing has taught you? How could you (or how do others) add these on to belief in Christ as an expectation for other Christians?
5. Do you ever feel guilty or insecure in your relationship with God? What might this be telling you about how you view your acceptance with Him?
6. Pastor Josh described a paradigm to help us think through pursuing unity in our church. First, it’s all about Jesus and our unity is found solely and based solely in him. However, on a practical level, we should be sure to rightly distinguish between “Your Thing, My Thing, and **OUR THING.**”
  - a. What is “your thing”? (Describe what Pastor Josh means, but then share with your group what “your thing”, personally, is! :))
  - b. What is “our thing” as a church at Wawasee Bible?
  - c. What is the danger of not discerning the two? What happens if a church tries to make everyone’s thing “our thing”?
7. Can you think of examples of churches not prizing gospel unity sufficiently; or pursuing institutional unity at the expense of gospel truth?

## **WRAPPING UP**

How are you caring for the poor? How has Galatians 2:10 encouraged and/or challenged you? How can you live out Micah 6:8 (and other similar commands) this week? As a 1:10 Group?

# **FREE**DOM

*During your prayer time this week, let's all be praying together about the following items.  
Use the space at the bottom to record your personal prayer items, or requests from your 1:10 Group.*

## Personal Prayer Items

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## Word Find for Galatians 2:1-5 (ESV)

*Find the words **bolded** below.*

**1** Then after **fourteen** years I went up **again** to **Jerusalem** with **Barnabas**, taking **Titus** along with me. **2** I went up **because** of a **revelation** and set before them (**though** **privately** before those who **seemed influential**) the **gospel** that I **proclaim** among the **Gentiles**, in **order** to **make sure** I was not running or had not run in **vain**. **3** But **even Titus**, who was with me, was not **forced** to be **circumcised**, **though** he was a **Greek**. **4** Yet **because** of **false brothers** **secretly brought** in—who **slipped** in to spy out our **freedom** that we have in Christ Jesus, so that they might bring us into slavery— **5** to them we did not yield in submission **even** for a moment, so that the truth of the **gospel** might be

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