

# SERMON OUTLINE

## From Slavery to Freedom

*Galatians 2:1-10*

*Freedom in Christ is given for the blessing of the nations... (Galatians 2:1-2)*

### **What are some of the practices which steward the freedom found in Jesus Christ?**

The practice of preserving the gospel for the next generation... (Galatians 2:3-5)

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The practice of mutual submission under Jesus Christ for the unity of the church... (Galatians 2:6-9)

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The practice of remembering the poor as a key expression of the gospel... (Galatians 2:10)

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## **REFLECTION QUESTIONS** (taken in part from the Serendipity Study Bible for Groups)

- Did you have admission requirements (that you had to pass) in order to enter your chosen field? How did you make it? What was the process like?
- Here, (also in Acts 11:18; 15:1) how does Paul confront those who believe Gentiles had to first become Jewish to be really Christian?
- How did the decision about Titus confirm the validity of Paul's message? Given the charges against him in Galatians 1:10, why was this such a critical issue for Paul?
- Given the position of Peter, James and John as the leaders of the Jerusalem church, how would their approval of Paul's message validate his claim in Galatians 1:11-12?
- From Galatians 2:10 and also Acts 11:25-30, how does caring for the poor relate to preaching the gospel?
- How do you feel when your beliefs run counter to popular opinions? What would you have done in Paul's position?
- Who are the people God has entrusted to you with whom you might share the gospel? How can you do so this week?
- How does your caring for the poor relate to preaching the gospel?