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- The **purpose** of this letter was to explain to the Galatian's how to be **free**. (Galatians 5:1)

- Paul lays out the **differences** between striving in **human effort** verses living in the **grace of God**

Galatians 3:1-3

You foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you? Before your very eyes Jesus Christ was clearly portrayed as crucified. ² I would like to learn just one thing from you: Did you receive the Spirit by the works of the law, or by believing what you heard? ³ Are you so foolish? After beginning by means of the Spirit, are you now trying to finish by means of the flesh?

  - You have **missed** the whole point of the **gospel**

Galatians 3:10

¹⁰ For all who rely on the works of the law are under a curse, as it is written: "Cursed is everyone who does not continue to do everything written in the Book of the Law."

James 2:10

¹⁰ For whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles at just one point is guilty of breaking all of it.

  - The **law** never **saved** anyone

Galatians 3:24-25

²⁴ So the law was our guardian until Christ came that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵ Now that this faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian.

  - The law **leads** us to **Jesus**

  - When we come to Jesus in **faith** a **miracle** happens

    - Grace is a **free gift**

    Romans 6:23

      - The **debt** of your sin has to be **paid**

    - Grace is **received** through **faith**

    Ephesians 2:8-9

      - You can't just **believe** in Jesus you must put your **faith** in Him

    - Grace is **available** to **everyone**

    Romans 10:13

      - Our **church** is for **everyone**

    - Grace comes through **Christ** alone

    John 1:17

      - Jesus is the only one who **dealt** with our **sin** problem

    - Grace **extends** throughout **eternity**

    John 3:16

      - Grace does not let you off the **hook**, it **changes** you

- **Grace** – when what you **ought** to do becomes what you **want** to do.