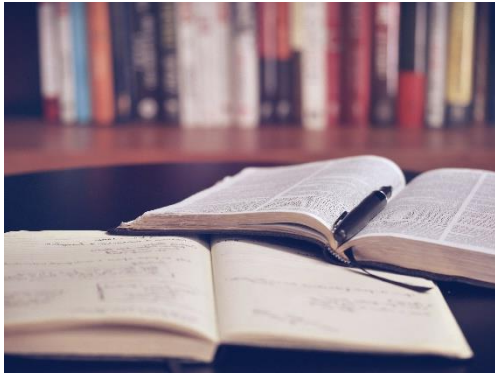


STUDY



The discipline of Study is - *pursuing the knowledge of the truth that will set you free.*

Transformation comes through the renewal of our mind (Romans 12:2).

“Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.”

Philippians 4:8 – the Discipline of Study helps us to “think about such things”

We can study many things – but this week we’ll focus on Scripture study.

Studying Galatians 5

First, read Galatians 5, highlighting or underlining what stands out to you. Choose one of the free commentaries at <https://www.biblegateway.com/resources/commentaries/> (or any other favorite Bible app or site) and read the entries on Galatians 5. See if what you read in the commentary pertains to any of what you highlighted in your initial reading.

When you study, there are two phases – **understanding and application**. Take some time to think through these questions relating to your study of Galatians 5.

Questions to help you understand:

- What are some of the helpful background details or cultural context that might shed light on what is said?
- What are some of the main themes/points the author is trying to get across?
- What meaning does this passage have for the intended audience?
- Is anything still unclear? What resources can I explore to understand it more fully?

Questions for application:

- What applications might there be for us today?
- What is challenging me from this passage? What is encouraging?
- Are there any aspects to the passage that were more relevant to the intended audience but not so much to us – and if so, how might we still apply it?
- If I lived out the truth in this passage more fully, how would my life be different? What steps am I being called to take for my life to more faithfully reflect God’s word?

If you have any thoughts you’d like to share from your study of Galatians 5, email me at deanna@outofmoab.com