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## Galatians: Speaking the Truth in Love



When was the last time someone you respected corrected you? Telling the truth, even if it means risking rejection, is a strong indication of someone's genuine concern. In the book of Galatians, we have a front-row seat to the Apostle Paul's loving but stern correction to the Galatian church.

Galatia is the same region where Paul had been stoned and left for dead and afterward preached the Gospel to those same people who harmed him. And the church that grew there was doing well until a group of Judaizers convinced the people that faith in Jesus was not enough. They told the Christians they needed to maintain Old Testament laws such as feast days, Sabbath days, and circumcision to be accepted by God. These were professing believers in Jesus as the Messiah, yet they said faith in Christ alone was insufficient for salvation.

When the Apostle Paul found out what was going on, he was pretty upset. In fact, the book of Galatians contains some of the sharpest rebukes in all the Bible, yet Paul was willing to communicate the truth to these people out of love for them.

You need to tell people the truth. Sad to say, few Christians today are willing to speak the truth in love if it means offending someone or, worse, getting themselves in trouble. They would rather take the path of least resistance. Telling people the truth won't always affect them in a positive way. **But the truth is the only thing that will set people free, so**

**you've got to tell people the truth.**

Paul's apostleship was foundational to his message, so he opens this epistle by saying he was an apostle not by the will of man but by the calling of God Himself. He was getting ready to reprimand the Galatians for straying from the Gospel he had brought to them, and he wanted to firmly establish his authority to do so.

But notice how he starts off his chastisement with, *"Grace be to you and peace from God the Father, and from our Lord Jesus Christ"* (Gal. 1:3). That's because the rebuke he was about to give wasn't because he didn't love these people; it was because he did love them.

One of my favourite scriptures I use all the time is Galatians 4:16 which says, *"Am I therefore become your enemy, because I tell you the truth?"* When people set up rules and things you must do to be accepted by God, that's not the biblical Gospel.

Today, people will say you've got to go to church, pay your tithes, and live a holy life to get God to answer your prayers. They embrace the need for Jesus but say you also need to provide your own holiness.

**That's a perversion of the Gospel, and it's exactly what the Apostle Paul is preaching against.**

Paul said you're either saved by grace without any work on your part or you're saved by works without any grace on God's part (Rom. 11:6). He is saying

salvation is either by Jesus alone or it's you alone—not a combination of the two. The only thing we contribute to our salvation is our sin.

Scripture says Jesus died for the ungodly (Rom. 4:5). So unless you're willing to admit you're ungodly, you can't be saved. Any person that's maintaining their own goodness can't be saved.

It's hard for some people to understand, but did you know some people's goodness is the very thing that's keeping them from relationship with God? Am I saying you shouldn't live a righteous life or do what's good? No, that's not what I'm saying. What I am saying is that if your trust is in yourself and in your goodness instead of trusting in Jesus, it will send you to hell.

Grace is so infinitely superior to your having to earn God's favour and live up to all these things. You'd have to be crazy to accept legalism rather than the grace of God. God's grace makes everything available to you based on what Jesus did. It's not what you do for Jesus—it's what Jesus did for you.

It's faith that gives us access to God, not our own attempts at holiness and certainly not our meagre performance. We should live holy so we don't give an inroad to Satan. We should live holy because God has changed us and we're a brand-new person. **But we do not have to live holy to deserve the things of God.** And if you think you do, that could be the very thing that's stopping the power of God from flowing in your life.

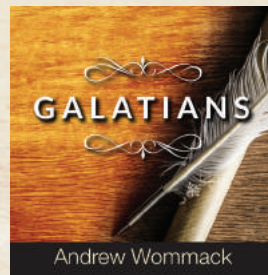
The truth is you aren't worthy. But the good news is you don't have to be worthy. All you must do is put faith in a saviour who obtained all these things for you by His holiness. And He offers it to you as a free gift. That's the pure Gospel. Praise the Lord!

I've just covered the tip of the iceberg on Galatians here, but I guarantee the full teaching would encourage you and be a blessing to you. We need to humble ourselves to receive God's grace and quit trying to add anything to it. If you'd like to order my full teaching on Galatians, I encourage you to visit **awme.net/SpeakingTruth** or call our UK Helpline at **+44(0)1922 473300**, or just fill out and return the enclosed form.

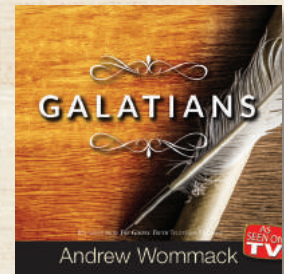
We love you,

*Andrew and Jamie*

# Galatians



CD Series



As-seen-on-TV DVD Series

Anyone who says good works are a prerequisite for God's favour is not preaching the true Gospel of Jesus Christ. The word *Gospel* literally means "good news." Works-based religion is nothing but bad news! In this teaching series, you'll discover the staggering depths of God's grace and why the Apostle Paul was so vehemently opposed to works-based Christianity. The Gospel of Jesus Christ is the only Good News that sets people free!



This teaching is available as a CD and DVD series. And for a limited time, you can purchase Andrew's *Living Commentary* at a discounted price!

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## Enjoy a Beautiful Christmas Tradition with Your Family!

The captivating musical presentation *The Heart of Christmas* is back this December! Experience the vibrant and touching tale of one family's journey to discover a deeper connection to this special holiday.

This production takes you on a journey through time with the heartwarming story of Ruth who, after escaping Europe during World War II, finds a new home and family in America. As Ruth learns about the true meaning of Christmas, you'll also gain a new perspective on Jesus' birth and discover how a single gift can change your life forever.

Featuring original music and popular Christmas carols, *The Heart of Christmas* immerses you in all the unfolding action through stunning set designs, costuming, and LED screen imagery. This Christmas musical will surely become a cherished family tradition!

Read about the impact and message of this show from some of the actors themselves:

This show is important to come and see because it lets us know really what our focus needs to be during the holiday season. It's not about the things, it's not about the places you can go, the things you can see; it's about what Jesus did. It's about His life; it's about His heart for people, to reach them. That no matter who it is who's seeking, He's there to meet them, to give them what they need.

— Devin E.

I think that it lives up to its title. It really has more than just the *heart* of Christmas being the nativity scene. The heart of Christmas being the entire Gospel is portrayed in the show, which is . . . different than other Christmas shows. . . . [It's] more than just the cliché; [it's] the reality.

— Madison L.

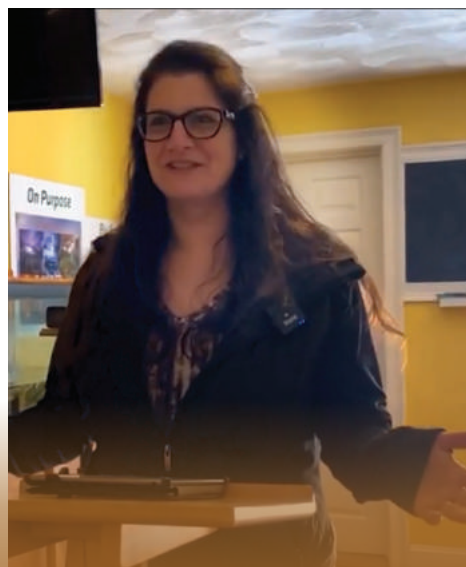
It draws you in, it gives you a better revelation on God, about how much He loves you and what He's done for you, and it reminds us why we celebrate this season. The true reason behind it. What Jesus did for us, why He came, and what we have through it. . . . It has something for everybody. . . . This show has upbeat songs, it has drama, it has comedy, it has a little bit of sorrow, redemption . . . something for everybody to enjoy. Bring as many people as you can because it is worth it!

— Logan E.

Bring the whole family to this unforgettable stage production taking place December 9–11 at The Auditorium, a world-class performing arts venue on the campus of Charis Bible College in Woodland Park, Colorado. While at the show, do some Christmas shopping at the adjoining **Christmas Market** filled with handcrafted gifts and specialties from local vendors!

New! When purchasing your tickets, you now get to reserve your auditorium seats as well. Learn more about this spectacular event and choose your seats at **HeartOfChristmas.org** today!

*Note: Quotations have been edited for length and clarity.*



# From Religion to Relationship

Have you ever worshipped among wild animals or attended church in a zoo? One couple has taken the concept of church to a whole new level as a result of their conversion from evolutionism to creationism.

As Ed Laquidara grew up, he heard that God was like a giant version of his father. And because his own dad could be very harsh, he pictured God as a white-bearded old man roaming around like an irritable parent looking for people to punish. Consequently, Ed didn't go out of his way to seek God. Instead, he would often escape the rough reality at home by exploring nearby swamps and lakes. He developed his love for animals from the many hours he spent catching frogs and turtles.

After college, Ed got his PhD in zoology, and in 1997, he and his wife, Brenda, started Animal Adventures, a zoo and animal rescue centre in Bolton, Massachusetts. Ed would visit elementary schools with his rescue animals and teach on evolution. However, he was not the typical evolutionist: he was sure there was a creator, but he was unsure of how that creator fit into the picture.

What Ed and Brenda didn't realise was that nothing is impossible with God. But they soon found out that one encounter with God's love would revolutionise their lives and set them on an exciting new adventure.

The day that would forever change their lives was when Ed's mother-in-law asked him to take her to a Gospel Truth Conference twenty minutes away in Shrewsbury. Ed was amazed by what he learned at the conference about God's true nature. He urged his wife to attend with him the following night, and they both fell in love with God through the teaching of Andrew Wommack.

They eventually attended a Charis Bible College campus in Massachusetts where Ed and Brenda began to recognise the call to full-time ministry on their lives but lacked clarity on what steps to take next.

Ed sensed the Lord instructing him to use what he had, and he saw a vision of himself preaching where their zoo's live animal shows were held. In response, Ed and Brenda started a Bible-believing, nondenominational church at their Animal Adventures Zoo.

Thank you, friends and partners, for making it possible for people like Ed and Brenda to have free access to Andrew's events and teachings. You are spreading the Gospel farther and deeper than ever! Because of you, Ed and Brenda Laquidara have discovered the true nature of God and are now reaching even more people with the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

Visit [awmi.net/ZooChurch](http://awmi.net/ZooChurch) to hear Ed and Brenda Laquidara's full testimony, as well as more encouraging stories!



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# Shaping Your Future



## Barry Bennett

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God has given you the responsibility to oversee your own life.

Even though it's our responsibility, we can rely on God's grace, God's promises, God's Word, God's nature inside us, and the Holy Spirit to guide and comfort us along the way. We can all choose the direction of our lives. Praise God!

Since we can each shape our own futures, the question is how do we exercise that power?

Matthew 12:35 says,

*A good man out of the good treasure of his heart **brings forth** good things, and an evil man out of the evil treasure **brings forth** evil things.*

*New King James Version, emphasis added*

A person's future is shaped in their heart, and this is true of both good and evil people. **So what's in your heart?**

Whether you realise it or not, your future is being formed from within your own heart. The words you speak, the thoughts you think, and the actions you take all come from what's in your heart (Prov. 4:23). Your words, thoughts, and actions are seeds that are being sown into your heart, reproducing after their source.

You control what you think, say, and do.

**Like it or not, what's in your heart is shaping your future.**

Your present reality is the harvest of all the seeds you've allowed to take root in your heart throughout your life. So if you don't like your current harvest, you can change the seeds you're sowing today. Words have power. You can speak life and begin shaping your future in a positive way.

Matthew 6:33 says to seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and then all our needs will be met. Prioritise God's Word and His kingdom in your life. Spend time in the Word, purify your heart, and grow in your relationship with the Father. Doing so will shape your future—in a positive direction.

Being a follower of Jesus is all about shaping your life according to God's Word. Charis Bible College teaches students how to change their lives so they can change the world. When you put God's Word and your relationship with Him first in your life, you'll start to see God's goodness in ways you've never seen before.

*You crown the year with Your goodness, and Your paths drip with abundance.*

Psalms 65:11, NKJV



Just as children need a home and parents, Christians need a place to be discipled and grow in faith. Charis Bible College provides the perfect environment for people to receive guidance, develop their gifts and talents, and pursue their God-given purpose.

We've seen incredible fruit since our Woodland Park campus opened in 2014—and as God raises up Charis to be one of the leading Bible colleges in the nation, the vision is only getting bigger.

Last summer, we broke ground on our next big endeavour: student housing. Meeting this need is a significant step toward creating a world-class experience for Charis students who attend our main campus. We are so excited, and there's even more to come!

Imagine waking up in your furnished campus room and getting ready to go to class to learn about God, His love for you, and the power of grace and faith. Afterward, you head over to relax in the new student lounge—a place we're designing specifically to inspire community—to share the day's teachings with new friends. Later on, you unwind with a little exercise and conversation at the school's athletics centre. But the benefits of our campus expansion plans don't end there.

Anyone who has attended our local conferences knows how difficult it can be to find lodging. We hope to lessen this problem by building a hotel and convention centre on campus, making it easier for guests to visit and connect with other

believers. Additionally, to enhance our stage productions and provide our Film and Production students with more opportunities to hone their skills, we plan on building an official performing arts theatre too.

All this is just the beginning of what the Lord has planned for Charis. And all these amazing features are only to enhance our mission. The greatest achievement will not be the building of new facilities, but rather the making of disciples who then go into all the world discipling others with the saving message of grace and faith.

**Join us December 6, at 6 p.m. MT, at [awmi.net/CampusPlan](https://awmi.net/CampusPlan)** for a special 3-D flyover live-stream presentation of the Charis expansion plan! You'll get to see visual representations of the bright future the Lord has for Charis.

Thank you, friends and partners! You are making a place where people are taught to live by the Word of God and equipped to make a worldwide impact. Together, we are participating in the most important business on earth—changing lives through the power of the true Gospel!

If you're not already a partner and would like to join us in taking the Gospel as far and as deep as possible, visit [awme.net/grace](https://awme.net/grace) and become a Grace Partner today!



## Featured Testimony

“ Say to the mulberry tree, ‘Be pulled up by the roots and be planted in the sea,’ and it’ll obey ”

Bridget had pain all over her body and had been shivering since the previous day. The Prayer Minister spoke against the pain and shivering, spoke peace over her muscles and body. The pain and shivering left immediately.

**ANDREW WOMMACK MINISTRIES EUROPE**

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**Mission:**

Our purpose is to equip ministers for success through relationships, community, and resources from Andrew Wommack Ministries.

**Vision:**

Reach as far and deep with the Gospel as possible, with special emphasis on God's unconditional love and the balance between grace and faith.

Ministers, contact us to find out the benefits of joining A.R.M.I. and become a part of this association.

[ARMIMinister.org/uk](http://ARMIMinister.org/uk)

## Raised From The Dead!

You are helping people walk in their God-given authority. Your support gives us the opportunity to share the truth that emboldens people to walk in their full identity in Christ. One man who was extremely thankful for a Charis Bible College student's revelation on authority was Elton Bentle.

Charis graduate Yvonne Smith followed the leading of the Lord when she cancelled a women's conference that she had spent months planning. Instead, she went to church and whilst there, her fellow church member, Elton became completely unresponsive and then stopped breathing.

Yvonne stood in her authority as a believer and commanded "Elton, you will not die here today. You will live, and you will not die!... Elton! You rise up!" Elton then regained consciousness—with a big smile on his face!

Your partnership helps to equip people all over the world to walk in their God-given authority. If you are not yet a partner, consider sowing into the lives of many, by visiting [awme.net/grace](http://awme.net/grace).

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