

A STUDY OF GALATIANS

S24L1: Galatians 1.1

FIRST OF ALL, WELCOME BACK

- Do you remember anything at all from the Fall series?
 - If you are like me, almost everything from 2023 is gone from the memory banks
 - But let's dig a little deeper – what do you recall from the Fall series?
 - What book did we study?
 - What were some of the themes you may remember?
 - More importantly, what did you do with it? What do you do with any of your readings, your studies, your conversations, your reflections?
 - How do you put things into action?

GALATIANS, AN INTRODUCTION

- Who wrote Galatians?
 - Paul, in about A.D. 48
- Why did Paul write the letter to the Galatians?
 - To counter the message of missionaries (who turned out to be false teachers) who visited Galatia after he left
- What were they teaching that was false?
 - Specifically, they were saying the new believers had to be circumcised and keep the Law of Moses
 - In the New Covenant, since JC's death, people did not have to become Jews or follow the outward ceremonies of the Mosaic Law in order to be a Christian

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- Where is Galatia?



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THE CHURCHES OF GALATIA...

1. During their first missionary journey (45-47 A.D.), Paul and Barnabas had the opportunity to establish several churches in the Roman province of Galatia - **Acts 13:14-23**
2. On Paul's second trip (51-54 A.D.), he and Silas visited them again - **Acts 16:1-5**
3. On Paul's third trip (54-58 A.D.), he visited them yet again - **Acts 18:23**

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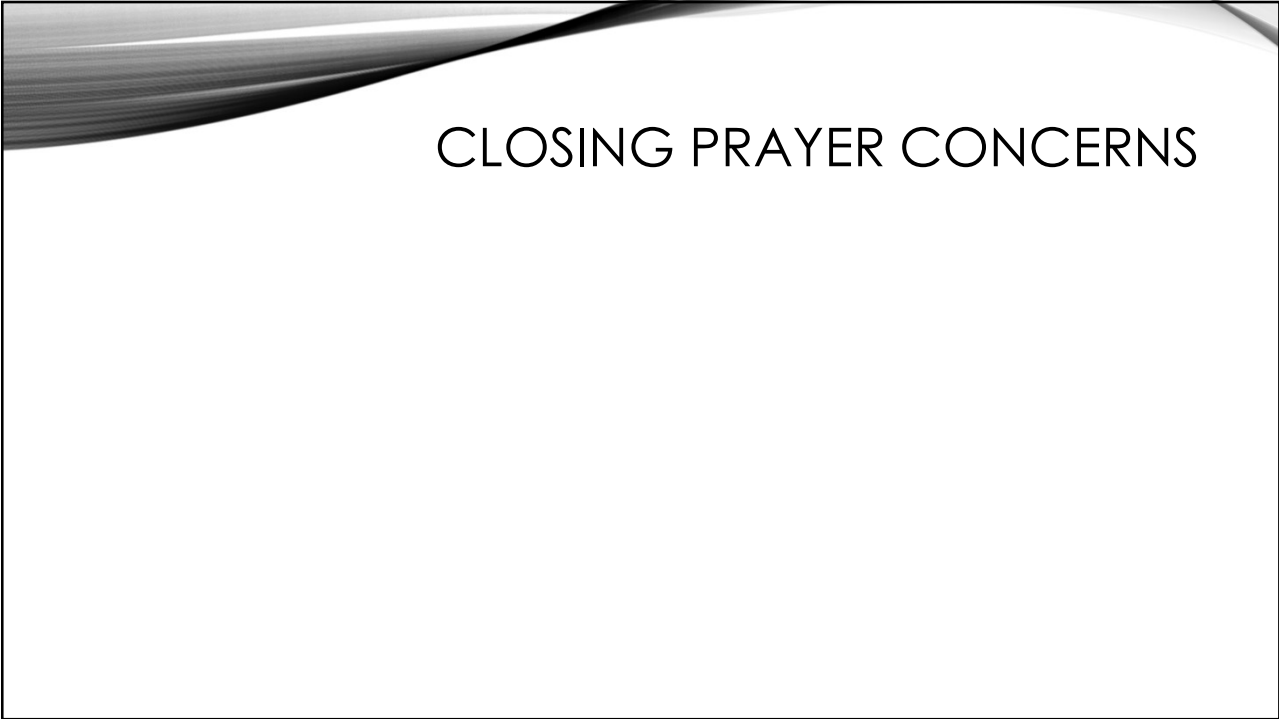
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