

## Galatians 5 (Part 1) :1-4 Study Notes • Are we eternally secure?

- Define “doctrine” (What is a doctrine?)
- What are some of your favorite doctrines?
- Why is it important that all our doctrines are firmly based in the Word of God?
- A doctrine expresses what we believe. What does it NOT express? (Answer: **Why** we believe what we believe.)
- When can doctrines become dangerous? (Answer: When we use them to interpret God’s Word instead of using the Word to interpret our doctrines.)
- Read Galatians 5:2 - What is Paul saying in this verse?
- What is the warning Paul is giving?
- Who is this warning directed to?
- Read Galatians 5:4 - What are the key words in this verse?
- Who is this warning directed to? (Those who wish to add law-keeping to what is required for salvation.)
- What objections did Pastor Paul have with the phrase, “**Once saved, always saved?**”
- Some of the passages used in Sunday mornings teaching were **Hebrews 3:14** and **1 Corinthians 15:1-2**. How does the word “if” impact each of those passages?
- What is it that makes our salvation in Christ secure? (Jesus!! Not us!)
- How can we KNOW that our salvation is eternally secure? (By trusting Christ and Christ ALONE for forgiveness of sins.)