

PAUL'S LETTER TO THE GALATIANS  
**NO OTHER GOSPEL:**  
FREEDOM IN CHRIST

**LESSON 6:** "The Foolishness of Forsaking Faith" **Date:** Sept 28/Oct 12, 2014  
**TEXT:** Galatians 3:1-14

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