

## **The churches of Galatia: Points for Discussion**

1. In what ways did reading Acts 9-18 shed light on the churches of Galatia?
2. What are several cities and towns that definitely are included in the churches of Galatia? When did Paul visit them?
3. Did you find references to Galatia outside of the letter to the Galatians?
4. What does the letter itself reveal about the churches of Galatia?
5. Did you make use of any maps for the background study this time? Maps of what?
6. Did you come across any issues concerning the churches of Galatia that are matters of great debate?
7. Are the churches of Galatia...
  - a. Mainly Gentile
  - b. Mainly Jewish
  - c. A mix of Gentiles and Jews?
  - d. Support your choice with passages in Galatians and Acts.
8. Are there portions of the letter to the Galatians that seem to be addressed to Jews only? Gentiles only? Which ones?
9. Do you think that Paul was writing this letter confident he was addressing believers? Or was he concerned that some or many of the recipients might not be believers? Document your answer.
10. Was legalism/being justified by the works of the Law the only threat to the churches of Galatia that Paul addresses in this letter? If not, what other major threat or threats does he also address?