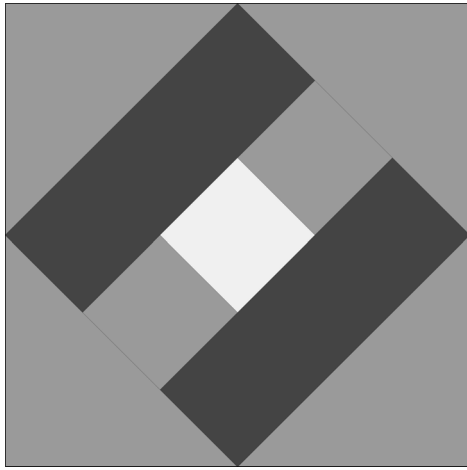



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55 Galatians (The Gate)



Pattern for 6" block — All seams are 1/4". Pressing directions are indicated.

Fabric needed for one block & Cutting instructions	
Dark	1/8 yard or scrap (2) 1-7/8"x4-3/4" rectangles
Medium	1/8 yard or scrap (2) 1-7/8" squares (2) 3-7/8" squares, cut once diagonally 
Light	1/8 yard or scrap (1) 1-7/8" square

Instructions:

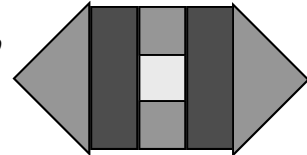
1. Stitch a Medium square to each side of the Light square.
Press to the outside.



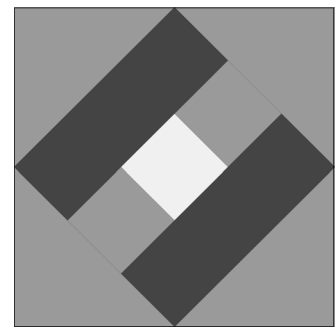
2. Stitch a Dark rectangle to the top and bottom of the unit from Step 1.
1. Press toward the outside.



3. Stitch a Medium triangle to each side of the unit from Step 2.
The points of the triangle will slightly overlap the block (approx. 3/8"). Press to the outside.



4. Complete the block by stitching a Medium triangle to the remaining sides of the unit from Step 3 as shown. Press to the outside.



Paul's letter to the Galatians responds to the question of whether a Gentile must first become a Jew before he becomes Christian. Judaic teachers proclaimed that Christians must also follow Jewish law. On Paul's third missionary journey, he writes to the people of Galatia to assure them they can only gain entrance to Heaven through faith in Christ.

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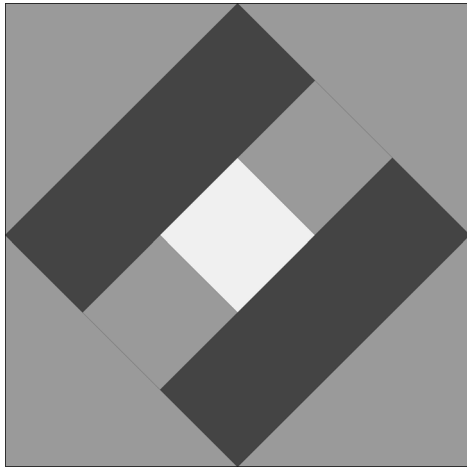
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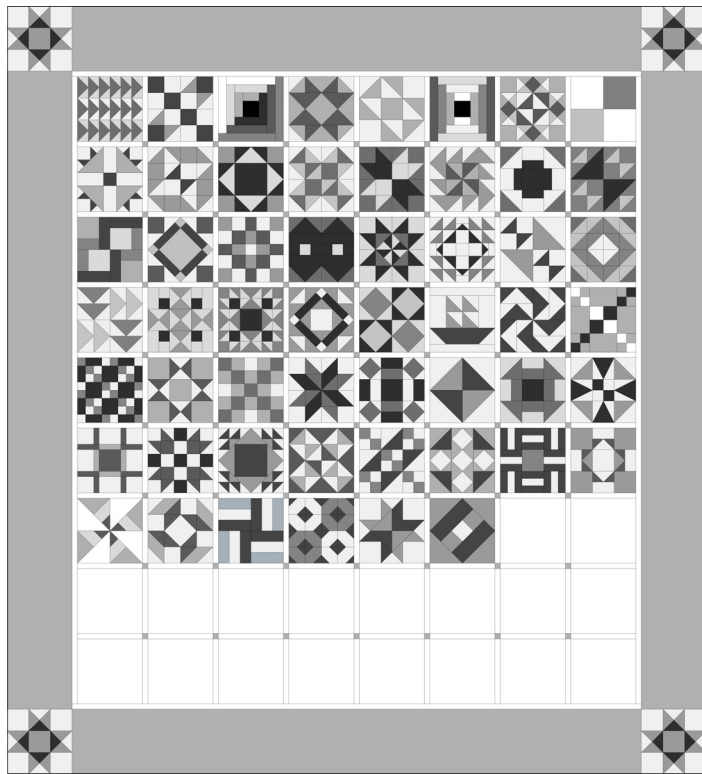
55 Galatians (Father's Choice)



This is Block 55 of a 73 block series representing the 39 books of the Old Testament, 7 books of the Apocrypha, and 27 books of the New Testament. I chose to name the blocks after books of the Bible as a testament to my faith. I call the finished quilt "Bible Studies." Whether Catholic or Protestant, I hope each block will have a special meaning to the quilt maker. For me, reviewing the books of the Bible recalled many of my favorite bible stories and passages. I include a bit of Bible history for each block. I have used, as a reference, the New Oxford Annotated Bible with the Apocrypha, Revised Standard

Version, 1977, an Ecumenical Study Bible.

The lap quilt shown at right is one of three possible settings for the Bible Studies blocks. In this setting, Genesis is constructed (4) times for the outer border cornerstones.



I chose The Gate to represent Galatians because Paul's letter makes it clear that the God's will is for Christianity to stand alone, rather than be a Jewish sect. Christianity is the gate to heaven.

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