

# Galatians 5

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***SERIES OVERVIEW.*** The undercurrent of the entire book of Galatians in one word is this: grace. It's about the real gospel versus a fake gospel. While many are caught trying to earn their way to God, he's telling us to look up. He's waiting for us to stop trying to earn his love and start learning to live from being loved.

## ***QUESTIONS:***

- In the first four chapters of Galatians, Paul's main point is that Christ died to set us free from sin and the law. He begins chapter by urging the Galatian Christians to stay free. What were they doing that threatened their freedom? Since believing and accepting Christ, what has most challenged your sense of freedom?
- If you are saved by grace, not by good behavior, can you live any way you want? How have you seen Christian freedom abused? How do verses six and 13 instruct you to use your freedom? How are you using your freedom in Christ?
- What does it mean to serve one another in love? How have you seen this best modeled? By who? Do you think of serving others as an obligation or an opportunity? Why? What does it mean to love your neighbor as yourself?
- In Galatians 5:16-18, Paul addresses the two forces fighting within you—the Holy Spirit and sinful nature. How have you experienced this battle in your life? What do you need to start or stop doing to let the Spirit guide your life?
- Compare the results of following your sinful desires with the Fruits of the Spirit in Galatians 5:19-23. What fruit do you see in your life? What does that tell you about your heart?

***CLOSING:*** What did you need to hear today? How will you respond?