

UNCIVILIZED | WEEK 5

Title: Galatians 5 (Part 1)

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Verses: Galatians 5:1-15



SERIES INSIGHT

To one degree or another, we all know the hopelessness of feeling like there's no escape. Sometimes we feel that way in our Christian walk. Jesus calls us to live a free life, but we often lose sight of what that means.

Uncivilized is a dive into Galatians and what it means for us to live free in Christ.

ICEBREAKER

- What is something you've always wanted to do (travel to a foreign country, write a book, etc.)? Have you done it yet? What's holding you back?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. **Review the Message.** Looking back at your notes and upon reflecting on this weekend's message, what was your one takeaway from Sunday?
2. There are many competing definitions in our world when it comes to the idea of freedom. How would you define "freedom"? How would you say the world defines it?
3. What does Paul identify as the purpose for Christ setting us free? (Galatians 5:1). How does this compare to the definitions we talked about a moment ago?
4. As you think back on what we've studied in Galatians up to this point, why does seeking justification through obedience to the Law lead to slavery? How should that shape the way we think about "running well" (v. 7)?
5. Discuss the tension between "Trying harder" in our own strength, vs "Relying deeper" on the Holy Spirit. Share your own experiences on this.
 - a. **Note:** This is a good place to follow up on last week's question on what forms of "gods" we wrestle with (Gal. 4:8)
6. How does shame and guilt impact you and your life? Those close to you?
7. Read Galatians 5:13-14. This is a very significant passage. Read it together, then share your insights, experiences and responses to it.

PRAYER

- Allow people to share requests and celebrate any praise reports. Consider having someone write down the requests to share with the group. Take time to pray however long your group needs.



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