

## UNCIVILIZED | WEEK 1

**Title:**

**Date:** January 16, 2022

**Verses:** Galatians 1; 2:16, 20-21



### 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 one thing you are most looking forward to in 2022? It might be a resolution you made, a goal you have, a trip you have planned, a perspective you have. Share it with the group!

### 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. Take some time as a group to share your own story of life change through Jesus. How has your life been changed as a result of Jesus?
3. Describe a time when you felt trapped (bad traffic, a job with no growth potential, crippling injury, etc.). How did you feel when you finally experienced freedom?
  - a. If you are currently in a situation where you feel trapped, how do you think you would feel if you experienced freedom from it? Why?
4. Des began by talking about "Institutional Syndrome." How did he connect this with the major theme of Paul's letter to the Galatians?
5. What are some things we might "return" to as a result of not understanding how to live free (religious systems, shame, guilt, fear, etc.)? Is there one that is holding you from living freely (return to unhealthy relationships, sexual immorality, gossip, manipulation, etc.)?
6. This month... What are some ways we can encourage one another to become more "uncivilized" (free in God's grace) in our walk with Jesus?

### 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.

**Monthly Prayer Gathering is coming up Monday, February 7th at 6:30pm in Lamb Chapel! Join us and invite your group to come with you!**

### RESOURCES

- **Connect Card:** [graceaz.com/connect](https://graceaz.com/connect) | **Groups:** [graceaz.com/groups](https://graceaz.com/groups)
- **Events Calendar:** [graceaz.com/upcoming-events](https://graceaz.com/upcoming-events)
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