



SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

Part 6: Set Free

GETTING STARTED

1. What does Gospel living look like in your own words?

TAKING IT HOME

2. **Read Galatians 5:1-15.** What is Paul's main argument here in Galatians 5:1-15?

3. Define the terms below in your own words:

Legalism –

Lawlessness –

4. Were there seasons in your Christian journey where you struggled with legalism, lawlessness, or both? Please explain.

5. Christians are supposed to be set free from legalism, from lawlessness, and instead they're set free to love. Many non-Christians are genuinely loving, but it is not from faith. Many Christians may be kind and caring people, but it is not necessarily a kindness that comes from faith. In verse 6, Paul says, "For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision counts for anything, **but only faith working through love.**" What do you think Paul means by that? What does faith working through love look like?

6. What can a person do to overcome legalism and lawlessness, and instead produce a life of love:

Applications:

- a) Stop believing the lies of the enemy.
- b) Focus on the promises of God, not on your performance.
- c) Evaluate whether your life is producing a life of love.
- d) Go into the marketplace (school, work, etc.) and love the people you encounter.