



Galatians: Stand Firm in Freedom – Galatians 5:1-12

Memory Verse: Galatians 5:1 “For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.”

1. Galatians 5:1 says, “For freedom Christ has set us free.” Before this message, how would you have described Christian freedom? Has anything about that definition changed?
2. In the parable of the Prodigal Son, the younger brother believed freedom meant, “Nobody tells me what to do.” Is there an area where following your own desires has actually made you less free?
3. The older brother essentially said, “I served. I obeyed. What do I get?” Where are you most tempted to believe your faithfulness should earn you something from God?
4. Which brother do you identify with more right now: the younger brother who looked for freedom away from the Father, or the older brother who tried to earn favor from the Father? Why?
5. The message said, “Not everything that feels like freedom leads to freedom.” What is something our culture calls freedom that can actually become a form of slavery?
6. Paul says to “stand firm” and not submit again to slavery. What is one form of slavery you are most tempted to return to: sin, performance, comparison, self-righteousness, people pleasing, or something else?
7. The father told the older brother, “Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours.” What would change about your relationship with God if you stopped trying to earn His love and simply enjoyed being with your Father?