# THE BOOK OF GALATIANS FREEDOM THROUGH CHRIST Freedom

## GALATIANS 6:6-18

## February 4, 2024

As we come to the end of our study in Galatians, we get a summary of the entire book from Paul. Paul reminds us of the freedom we have in Christ and reminds us to hold firmly to the cross!



## Order Of Worship

#### Welcome and Announcements

#### Call to Worship

#### From Psalm 86

**Leader**: We will praise you, O Lord our God, with our whole hearts; we will glorify your name forever. For you have delivered us from the power of death.

**All**: Bring joy to your servants, O Lord, for to you we lift up our souls. There is none like you; no deeds can compare with yours.

**Leader**: All the nations you have made will come and worship before you. They will bring glory to your name, for you alone are God.

**All**: Teach us now your way, O Lord, and we will live in your truth. Give us undivided hearts that we may fear and praise your great name.

#### Songs of Praise

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee I Boast No More

#### Offering

#### Confession of Sin

Holy God, we confess that we are a people of unclean lips. Instead of speaking words of truth, love, wisdom and encouragement we are given to words of gossip, deception, insults, flattery, and boasting. Our unclean lips betray our unclean hearts. In your great mercy, forgive us our sins and cleanse our hearts, so that with pure hearts and glad mouths we might be heralds of your truth and grace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### Assurance of Pardon

Ephesians 2:8-10

#### Song of Declaration

#### Cornerstone

#### **Confession of Faith**

#### Heidelberg Catechism #75

*Q. What does it mean to eat the crucified body of Christ and to drink his poured-out blood?* 

A. It means to accept with a believing heart the entire suffering and death of Christ and thereby to receive forgiveness of sins and eternal life. But it means more. Through the Holy Spirit, who lives both in Christ and in us, we are united more and more to Christ's blessed body. And so, although he is in heaven and we are on earth, we are flesh of his flesh and bone of his bone. And we forever live on and are governed by one Spirit, as the members of our body are by one soul.

**Pastoral Prayer** 

Children's Message

#### Sermon

#### Freedom

Galatians 6:6-18 Pastor James Brignac

#### Communion

#### Song of Response

Before the Throne of God Above

#### Benediction

## Sermon Notes

#### Warning

#### What is the main point of Galatians?

## How does the idea of sowing and reaping help us understand this passage?

What two things can we reap?

#### Invitation

Why does Paul write the end of this letter in his own hand?

What is the central conflict of the letter?

Why is it essential to not try to earn our salvation?

#### Boasting

What was the main point of the Judaizers?

#### What does it mean to boast in the cross?

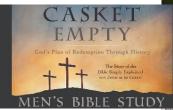
1 Corinthians 2:2

#### What freedom do we have today?

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb, My perfect, spotless Righteousness, The great unchangeable I Am, The King of glory and of grace, One with Himself, I cannot die, My soul is purchased by His blood, My life is hid with Christ on high, With Christ my Savior and my God. – **from Before the Throne of God Above** 

### Announcements





Feb 10 at 10:00 AM

Every other Tuesday 7:00 PM Led by Matt Kodatt

Every other Wednesday 6:00 PM Led by Kasey Bushman

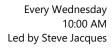




#### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY



Every other Wednesday 10:00 AM At Valerie Thompson's home







Sundays at 6:30 PM at Waypoint Church

Every Friday at 8:00 AM Via video conference Contact Carl Hill for details



## **Discussion Questions**

- 1. What is your main takeaway from the book of Galatians?
- 2. How can we avoid the trap of trying to earn our salvation or adding to the gospel?
- 3. How can we make sure we stay in line with the Spirit?
- 4. Are you currently boasting in the cross?
- 5. What can we do to rest more fully in the finished work of Jesus?
- 6. What is God doing in your life today?