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# Freedom

- Not Political Freedom
- Not Emotional/Psychological Freedom
- Not Theological Freedom



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<sup>2</sup> Take note! I, Paul, am telling you that if you get yourselves circumcised, Christ will not benefit you at all. <sup>3</sup> Again I testify to every man who gets himself circumcised that he is obligated to do the entire law.

<sup>4</sup> You who are trying to be justified by the law are alienated from Christ; you have follow from grace. fallen from grace.

<sup>5</sup> For we eagerly await through the Spirit, by faith, the hope of righteousness. <sup>6</sup> For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision accomplishes anything; what matters is faith working through love.



You were running well. Who prevented you from being persuaded regarding the truth?, 8 This persuasion does not come from the one who calls you. 9 A little leaven leavens the whole batch of dough. 10 I myself am persuaded in the Lord you will not accept any other view. But whoever it is that is confusing you will pay the penalty.

Now brothers and sisters, if I still preach circumcision, why am I still persecuted? In that case the offense of the cross has been abolished. <sup>12</sup> I wish those who are disturbing you might also let themselves be mutilated!

13 For you were called to be free, brothers and sisters; only don't use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but serve one another through love. 14 For the whole law is fulfilled in one statement: Love your neighbor as yourself. 15 But if you bite and devour one another, watch out, or you will be consumed by one

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## Relativism Gal 5:13



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## Love

...what matters is faith working through love. Gal. 5:6

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## Life in the Spirit

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## Freedom to ...

- Love
- JoyPeace
- Patience
- Kindness

- Goodness
- Faithfulness
- Gentleness
- Self-Control



