

“Six Gems from Galatians”

Theme Verse: “Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage.” — *Galatians 5:1 (NKJV)*

1. Don't Live for the Approval of Others

- *Galatians 1:10* – “For if I still pleased men, I would not be a bondservant of Christ.”
- Pastor Earl: “We're not trying to impress people—we're bond slaves of Jesus.”
➔ **Live to please God, not people.**

2. You Are Not Defined by Your Past

- *Galatians 2:20* – “I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me.”
- “Your past has been erased in Jesus—so live like it.”
➔ **Don't let yesterday's failures keep you from serving today.**

3. Your Worth Is in Christ, Not in Titles or Opinions

- *Galatians 3:26–27* – “For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus.”
- “When you trust Jesus, you put on a new identity—like a new garment.”
➔ **Your value comes from being in Christ.**

4. You Are a Child, Not a Slave

- *Galatians 4:6–7* – “Therefore you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.”
- “The Judge of the universe signed my adoption papers.”
➔ **You've been accepted, adopted, and made alive in Christ.**

5. Be Led by the Spirit, Not by Feelings

- *Galatians 5:24–25* – “If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.”
- “Keep turning from the passions of the flesh and turn to the Spirit for control.”
➔ **Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your choices every day.**

6. Keep Doing Good—Don't Quit

- *Galatians 6:9–10* – “Let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.”
- “Do right till the stars fall.”
➔ **Stay faithful—your harvest is coming.**

Reflection This Week:

Which area of freedom do you need to reclaim—approval, your past, your identity, your dependence, your focus, or your endurance?