

# JESUS + NOTHING = EVERYTHING

A TEACHING SERIES IN GALATIANS

## Freedom in Christ

Gal. 5:1-15

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### 1. Stand firm in your \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ (Gal. 5:1)

### 2. Understand how trusting in your works \_\_\_\_\_ the gospel (Gal. 5:2-4)

If you are trying to be justified by the law, these 4 things would happen to you...

- You no longer \_\_\_\_\_ from Christ (Gal. 5:2)
- You will need to obey the \_\_\_\_\_ law perfectly (Gal. 5:3)
- You are \_\_\_\_\_ from Christ (Gal. 5:4a)
- You have \_\_\_\_\_ from grace (Gal. 5:4b)

### 3. Take peace in our \_\_\_\_\_ of righteousness (Gal. 5:5)

### 4. Serve one another humbly in \_\_\_\_\_ (Gal. 5:6-15)

- Faith should \_\_\_\_\_ to love (Gal. 5:6)
- Paul goes on a little rant about those who led the Galatians astray (Gal. 5:7-12)
- Freedom does not mean you can \_\_\_\_\_ the flesh (Gal. 5:13)
- Rather, we are to \_\_\_\_\_ one another in love (Gal. 5:13b-15)

## Galatians 5:1-15

It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

<sup>2</sup> Mark my words! I, Paul, tell you that if you let yourselves be circumcised, Christ will be of no value to you at all. <sup>3</sup> Again I declare to every man who lets himself be circumcised that he is obligated to obey the whole law. <sup>4</sup> You who are trying to be justified by the law have been alienated from Christ; you have fallen away from grace. <sup>5</sup> For through the Spirit we eagerly await by faith the righteousness for which we hope. <sup>6</sup> For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision has any value. The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love.

<sup>7</sup> You were running a good race. Who cut in on you to keep you from obeying the truth? <sup>8</sup> That kind of persuasion does not come from the one who calls you. <sup>9</sup> "A little yeast works through the whole batch of dough." <sup>10</sup> I am confident in the Lord that you will take no other view. The one who is throwing you into confusion, whoever that may be, will have to pay the penalty. <sup>11</sup> Brothers and sisters, if I am still preaching circumcision, why am I still being persecuted? In that case the offense of the cross has been abolished. <sup>12</sup> As for those agitators, I wish they would go the whole way and emasculate themselves!

### Life by the Spirit

<sup>13</sup> You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love. <sup>14</sup> For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself." <sup>15</sup> If you bite and devour each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other.