

WORSHIP NOTES

9-07-25 -The Only Thing That Counts - Galatians 5:1-12

~ Jesus + Nothing - Galatians Series

CALL TO WORSHIP

...Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of God is at hand."
Matthew 4:17

Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need. **Matthew 6:33**

... on being asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, Jesus replied, "The coming of the kingdom of God is not something that can be observed, nor will people say, 'Here it is,' or 'There it is,' because the kingdom of God is in within you." **Luke 17:20-21**

For the kingdom of God is not a matter of talk, but of (authority and) power .
1 Corinthians 4:20

...you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." **Acts 1:8**

... whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these... **John 14:12**

God's Word for Today & Message

Galatians 5:1–12 NIV

5 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. ² Mark my words! I, Paul, tell you that if you let yourselves be circumcised, Christ will be of no value to you at

all. ³ Again I declare to every man who lets himself be circumcised that he is obligated to obey the whole law. ⁴ You who are trying to be justified by the law have been alienated from Christ; you have fallen away from grace. ⁵ For through the Spirit we eagerly await by faith the righteousness for which we hope. ⁶ For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision has any value. **The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love.** ⁷ You were running a good race. Who cut in on you to keep you from obeying the truth? ⁸ That kind of persuasion does not come from the one who calls you. ⁹ “A little yeast works through the whole batch of dough.” ¹⁰ 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. ¹¹ 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. ¹² As for those agitators, I wish they would go the whole way and emasculate themselves!

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