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1. Paul corrects _____ with _____.

(5:2) Look: I, Paul, say to you that if you accept circumcision, Christ will be of no advantage to you.

2. Paul exposes the error of _____.

(5:3-4) I testify again to every man who accepts circumcision that he is obligated to keep the whole law. You are severed from Christ, you who would be justified by the law; you have fallen away from grace.

3. Paul reminds us of the truth of the _____ work.

(5:5) For through the Spirit, by faith, we ourselves eagerly wait for the hope of righteousness.

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_____ = freedom v. _____ = slavery

(5:17) For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do.

Freedom (5:22-23)	Slavery (5:19-21)
The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.	The works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these.

(5:7-8) You were running well. Who hindered you from **obeying the truth**? This persuasion is not from him who calls you.

How do I see the fruit of the Spirit in my life?

I look to the _____ of the Spirit for my life.

(John 16:13-15) When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

- Those who _____ truth.
- Those who _____ truth.

(5:11-12) But if I, brothers, still preach circumcision, why am I still being persecuted? In that case the offense of the cross has been removed. I wish those who unsettle you would emasculate themselves!

- ✓ Those who _____ truth.
- ✓ Those who _____ truth.

(5:16) But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.

1. We _____ truth.

(Matthew 28:18) All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

2. We _____ over truth.

(Matthew 4:4) Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.

3. We _____ of truth.

(John 18:37) For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world—to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice.

(5:24-25) And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit.