

Seeing Through the Fog

I'm Saved. Now What?

Galatians 5:1,13-26 | November 16, 2025

In the power of the Holy Spirit...

- » We live free from what has held us back.
- » We love others as Jesus would love them.
- » We battle for spiritual growth.
- » We walk daily with Jesus.

"May you be covered in the dust of your rabbi."

A QUESTION FOR REFLECTION: Am I close enough to Jesus to get dusty?

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

WCC Thanksgiving Dinner on Nov. 19

Thinking About Baptism? class on Nov. 23 at 9:00 & 10:30 AM

Thanksgiving on Nov. 27

Women's Brunch: A Cozy Christmas on Dec. 6 at 10:00 AM

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STUDY QUESTIONS

GETTING STARTED:

Have you ever started something new, a job, hobby, or relationship, where you felt excited but uncertain about what came next? How did that uncertainty affect your commitment?

A DEEPER DIVE:

Read Galatians 5:1

- What does spiritual freedom mean? What are some "burdens" or "yokes of slavery" that people might reach back for even after accepting Christ? How is freedom in Christ different from the world's definition of freedom?

Read Galatians 5:13-26

- Why do you think Paul had to clarify that freedom doesn't mean we can live however we want? How does serving others in love actually increase our freedom rather than limit it?
- Paul warns against biting and devouring each other. How does our current cultural climate of choosing sides and tearing others down conflict with the call to love our neighbors as ourselves?
- Compare and contrast Paul's lists for "acts of the flesh" and "fruit of the Spirit." How would you encourage someone who has given their life over to the Lord, but still lives according to the flesh?
 - Which ones do you think Christians most commonly disguise or minimize today?
 - How do you respond to this list when you reflect on your own life? What are some areas where the fruit of the Spirit needs to shine brighter?
- Which fruit of the Spirit do you see growing in your life? Which one needs the most attention?
- How can we tell if we're truly being transformed by the Spirit versus just trying harder to be good people?

Read Galatians 2:20

- How does this connect with Galatians 5:24? What does it practically look like to "crucify the flesh with its passions and desires"?
- Paul said in 2:20, "I no longer live, but Christ lives in me." What does this look like in everyday life?

THIS WEEK'S APPLICATION:

The ancient Jewish students walked so close to their rabbi that they were covered in his dust. Reflect on this question: "Am I close enough to Jesus to get dusty?"

What would it look like for you to walk closer this week?