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Series: "Galatians: Captive No More" - Part 6 of 9

Message: "Free to Run"

**Text:** Galatians 5:1-14

### 2 enemies of Christian freedom

1. \_\_\_\_\_ - obeying the law to earn the favor of God (vs.9-10)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ - forget about the law, anything goes

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Legalism                      Christian freedom                      License

### Big rock in chapter 5

Gospel truth is never intended only to be \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Gospel truth is always intended to be \_\_\_\_\_.

### 4 essentials of Christian freedom (vs.5-6)

Essential #1: We live by \_\_\_\_\_

**If we move away from faith alone:**

- \*We lose the benefits of Christ (v.2)
- \*We gain the burden of the law (v.3)
- \*We miss the grace of God (v.4)

Essential #2: We live through the \_\_\_\_\_ (v.5)

**What does the Spirit do in us?**

- \*Enables us to experience the presence of Christ
- \*Enables us to enjoy the commands of Christ (1 John 5:3-4)

Essential #3: We live in \_\_\_\_\_ (v.5)

Essential #4: We live with \_\_\_\_\_ (vs.5,13-14)

### So what?

Believer

- \*Are you living in the freedom to love God and others?
- \*Have you fallen away from a life of grace?

Unbeliever

- \*Trust in Jesus for ultimate freedom instead of being enslaved to sin and to self (1 Peter 2:16)

### MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:

- Memorize Galatians 5:13.
- Are you living in freedom or in slavery to the law?
- Identify any essentials to freedom you struggle with.
- Where are you on the continuum between legalism and license? How close are you to Christian freedom?
- How can you better practice a life of love?
- Commit your life to God today!

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