

Read Galatians 5:1-12

1. As you read this text and think through the sermon, what stands out to you, encourages you, or challenges you?

2. Galatians 5:1 says, “For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore...” What kind of *freedom* is Paul talking about in this passage? This freedom is *from what* and *for what*?

3. Why does Paul say that adding circumcision (or any work) to Christ actually results in being “severed from Christ” and “fallen away from grace”? What does this teach us about the sufficiency of Christ in our Salvation?

4. Why is freedom from the *guilt and condemnation of the law* so essential to joyful Christian living? How does this differ from the way many people think about freedom?

5. Galatians 5:6 says that what counts is “faith working through love.” How does resting in justification by faith alone actually *produce* love for others? What would change in your relationships if you lived more consistently out of this gospel freedom?

6. Where are you personally most tempted to measure your standing with God by performance rather than by grace? How does the gospel speak freedom into that area of your life?

PRAY