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**“Having defended his own apostolic position and personal integrity, and having laid the foundation of justification by faith alone without law or merit, Paul now gives himself to exhortation”**

**-Wilson, Deasley, Callen.**

So Christ has truly set us free. Now make sure that you stay free, and don't get tied up again in slavery to the law.<sup>2</sup> Listen! I, Paul, tell you this: If you are counting on circumcision to make you right with God, then Christ will be of no benefit to you.

**Galatians 5:1-13**

**NLT**

<sup>3</sup> I'll say it again. If you are trying to find favor with God by being circumcised, you must obey every regulation in the whole law of Moses.

**Galatians 5:1-13**

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<sup>4</sup> For if you are trying to make yourselves right with God by keeping the law, you have been cut off from Christ! You have fallen away from God's grace. <sup>5</sup> But we who live by the Spirit eagerly wait to receive by faith the righteousness God has promised to us.

**Galatians 5:1-13**

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<sup>6</sup>For when we place our faith in Christ Jesus, there is no benefit in being circumcised or being uncircumcised. What is important is faith expressing itself in love.

**Galatians 5:1-13**

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<sup>7</sup> You were running the race so well. Who has held you back from following the truth? <sup>8</sup> It certainly isn't God, for he is the one who called you to freedom. <sup>9</sup> This false teaching is like a little yeast that spreads through the whole batch of dough!

**Galatians 5:1-13**

**NLT**

<sup>10</sup> I am trusting the Lord to keep you from believing false teachings. God will judge that person, whoever he is, who has been confusing you.

**Galatians 5:1-13**

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<sup>11</sup> Dear brothers and sisters, if I were still preaching that you must be circumcised—as some say I do—why am I still being persecuted? If I were no longer preaching salvation through the cross of Christ, no one would be offended.

**Galatians 5:1–13**

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<sup>12</sup> I just wish that those troublemakers who want to mutilate you by circumcision would mutilate themselves.

**Galatians 5:1-13**

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<sup>13</sup> For you have been called to live in freedom, my brothers and sisters. But don't use your freedom to satisfy your sinful nature. Instead, use your freedom to serve one another in love.

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**Galatians 5:2–6**

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**Galatians 5:4-5**

**NLT**

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**Galatians 5:6**

**NLT**

<sup>6</sup>...What is important is faith expressing itself in love.

**Galatians 5:6b**

**NLT**

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**Galatians 5:7-12**

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<sup>7</sup> You were running a good race. Who cut in on you to keep you from obeying the truth?

**Galatians 5:7**

**NIV**



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**Galatians 5:13**

**NLT**

<sup>23</sup> Search me, O God, and know my heart: Try me,  
and know my thoughts: <sup>24</sup> And see if *there be any*  
wicked way in me, And lead me in the way  
everlasting.

**Psalm 139:23-24**

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