

# Stand Firm Against the Slavery of Legalism

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### Text: Galatians 5:1-6

1 For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

2 Look: I, Paul, say to you that if you accept circumcision, Christ will be of no advantage to you. 3 I testify again to every man who accepts circumcision that he is obligated to keep the whole law. 4 You are severed from Christ, you who would be justified[a] by the law; you have fallen away from grace. 5 For through the Spirit, by faith, we ourselves eagerly wait for the hope of righteousness. 6 For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision counts for anything, but only faith working through love.

### Introduction

#### The Charm of Legalism (1-2)

#### The Catastrophe of Legalism (1-4)

#### The Freedom of Christ (1-6)

### Conclusion