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Living in Freedom

Part 8 in Series "Galatians - Be Free"

Galatians. 4:8-16 "But then, indeed, when you did not know God, you served those which by nature are not gods. ⁹But now after you have known God, or rather are known by God, how is it that you turn again to the weak and beggarly elements, to which you desire again to be in bondage? ¹⁰You observe days and months and seasons and years. ¹¹I am afraid for you, lest I have laboured for you in vain. ¹²Brethren, I urge you to become like me, for I became like you. You have not injured me at all. ¹³You know that because of physical infirmity I preached the gospel to you at the first. ¹⁴And my trial which was in my flesh you did not despise or reject, but you received me as an angel of God, even as Christ Jesus. ¹⁵What then was the blessing you enjoyed? For I bear you witness that, if possible, you would plucked out your own eyes and given them to me. ¹⁶Have I therefore become your enemy because I tell you the truth?"

1. **Do Not Relapse to _____** (vs 8-11)
2. **Understand Christianity is a _____** (vs 12-16)
1 Corinthians 1:18

Legalism can take away joy because:

1. It makes people feel _____ rather than loved.
 2. It produces _____ rather than humility.
 3. It stresses _____ over relationship.
 4. It points out _____ rather than how far we've come because of what Christ did for us?
3. **Be _____ for the Real Gospel** (vs 17-20)

Galatians 4:17-20 "They zealously court you, but for no good; yes, they want to exclude you, that you may be zealous for them. ¹⁸But it is good to be zealous in a good thing always, and not only when I am present with you. ¹⁹My little children, for whom I labour in birth again until Christ is formed in you. ²⁰I would like to be present with you now and to change my tone; for I have doubts about you."