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How to Live Free

Galatians (part 11) 5:1-15



1. _____ to Your Freedom (vs 5:1)

Principle: Our Freedom in Christ is the realization that _____ even though there is nothing in us that deserves God's love. (Romans 8:1)

2. Guard Against _____ (vs 5:2-4)

How do we guard against this:

(a) Understand the message of the gospel.

*We are saved through _____, and by _____ (Galatians 4:6, James 2:17)

(b) Study under _____ and keep _____ (vs 5:7-9, Acts 17:11)

(c) Watch for signs of _____ (vs 5:10)

3. Freedom is About _____ Not _____ (vs 5:13-15)

Two Dangers:

(a) Thinking freedom is a licence to _____

(b) Playing the _____ in everyone else's life.

Galatians 5:1-15

Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage. ²Indeed I, Paul, say to you that if you become circumcised, Christ will profit you nothing. ³And I testify again to every man who becomes circumcised that he is a debtor to keep the whole law. ⁴You have become estranged from Christ, you who attempt to be justified by law; you have fallen from grace. ⁵For we through the Spirit eagerly wait for the hope of righteousness by faith. ⁶For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but faith working through love.

⁷You ran well. Who hindered you from obeying the truth? ⁸This persuasion does not come from Him who calls you. ⁹A little leaven leavens the whole lump. ¹⁰I have confidence in you, in the Lord, that you will have no other mind; but he who troubles you shall bear his judgment, whoever he is.

¹¹And I, brethren, if I still preach circumcision, why do I still suffer persecution? Then the offense of the cross has ceased. ¹²I could wish that those who trouble you would even cut themselves off!

¹³For you, brethren, have been called to liberty; only do not use liberty as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. ¹⁴For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁵But if you bite and devour one another, beware lest you be consumed by one another!