

# Set Free



## A Study in Galatians

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### Part 5: Gospel Equality

*Galatians 5:1 (ESV)-For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.*

#### REVIEW

**Be sensitive to the Holy Spirit.**

**Seek unity in the midst of conflict.**

**Stand firm on the sufficiency of the Gospel.**

**Beware influences of people and tendencies.**

**Strive together to share the gospel.**

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*Romans 3:23-24 (ESV)-for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,*

## Truths From the Text

### 1. ANYONE CAN STUMBLE

Galatians 2:11-12(ESV)- But when Cephas came to Antioch, I opposed him to his face, because he stood condemned. For before certain men came from James, he was eating with the Gentiles; but when they came he drew back and separated himself, fearing the circumcision party.

1 Corinthians 10:13 (ESV)-Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall..

*We will always be both righteous and sinful on this planet.*

### 2. PEOPLE INFLUENCE PEOPLE

Galatians 2:13 (ESV)- And the rest of the Jews acted hypocritically along with him, so that even Barnabas was led astray by their hypocrisy.

*A public failure required a public correction.*

### 3. GOSPEL BRINGS EQUALITY

Galatians 2:14 (ESV) But when I saw that their conduct was not in step with the truth of the gospel, I said to Cephas before them all, “If you, though a Jew, live like a Gentile and not like a Jew, how can you force the Gentiles to live like Jews?”

*Divisions happen when we forget the gospel.*

*All people have the same creator.*

*All people have the same problem.*

*All people have the same solution.*

### 4. RESTORATION HAPPENS

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Acts 15:9 (ESV)- and he made no distinction between us and them, having cleansed their hearts by faith.

**Here Is The Point:** There is only one gospel for ALL people!