

# A Study in Galatians

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Part 13: Gospel Victory

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

### REVIEW

The Care: Enough to tell the truth, to hurt, and encourage others. The Concern: To believe the lie that good people go to heaven. The Correction: God doesn't need help, we are never good enough, and self righteousness and grace cannot coexist.

Part 1: Gospel Defense (Chapters 1-2) Part 2: Gospel Explanation (Chapters 3-4) Part 3: Gospel Application (Chapters 5-6)

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## God's Desire For Us 1. WHAT HE WANTS...

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

## 2. WITHOUT IT WE HAVE...

Galatians 5:2-3 (ESV)- Look: I, Paul, say to you that if you accept

<u>circumcision, Christ will be of no advantage to you</u>. I testify again to every man who accepts circumcision that <u>he is obligated to keep the</u> <u>whole law.</u>

#### A Broken Relationship

Galatians 5:4 (ESV)- <u>You are severed from Christ</u>, you who would be justified by the law; you have fallen away from grace.

#### A Buried Grace

Galatians 5:4 (ESV)- You are severed from Christ, you who would be justified by the law; you have fallen away from grace.

## 3. WHAT WE NEED...

Galatians 5:5-6 (ESV)- For <u>through the Spirit, by faith</u>, we ourselves eagerly <u>wait for the hope</u> of righteousness. For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision counts for anything, but <u>only faith</u> working through love.

Spirit driven patient trust in Jesus. (Surrender)

## 4. WHERE WE WENT WRONG...

#### Listened to Ourselves, not God

Galatians 5:7-9 (ESV)- You were running well. <u>Who hindered you from</u> <u>obeying the truth?</u> This persuasion is not from him who calls you. A little leaven leavens the whole lump.

#### Looked to Others, not the Cross

Galatians 5:10-11 (ESV)- ...<u>the one who is troubling you</u> will bear the penalty, whoever he is. But if I, brothers, still preach circumcision...the <u>offense of the cross has been removed</u>.

# Here is The Point: God desires for us all to walk in freedom!