

Galatians 5:1-15 - Free in Christ

Be steadfast in this: Christ has set me free (1)

Hope not in your works, but in the righteousness to come (2-6)

Reject any claim that righteousness comes from me (7-12)

Heed the call of freedom to serve others in love (13-15)

Questions:

1. What stood out to you from the study of Galatians 5:1-15?
2. According to verse 1, what has Christ done for us? What is the right response to this?
3. What does Paul warn us about in verses 2-4?
4. Paul could be understood as saying that real Christians can lose their salvation in verse 4. How does verse 10 help us understand what he is saying?
5. What are the genuine expressions of saving faith and what are not in verses 5-6?
6. The Galatians were being tempted to trust their justification through their obedience to Jewish law and custom. What ways are 21st century Christians tempted to trust something other than Christ alone for salvation?
7. Read verses 7-12. How serious does Paul view the problem of trusting in oneself for salvation? How seriously do we seek to rid ourselves of trusting in our works?
8. In verse 13-14, What should Christians use their freedom for?
9. How does the Gospel free us to truly love God and others?
10. How does the Gospel motivate us to love God and others?