

GALATIANS

GROUNDED
IN THE GOSPEL



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PUTTING WALKING BY THE SPIRIT INTO PRACTICE

Galatians Chapters 4 and 5: Review and Use

REVIEW: THE GALATIANS HAVE TURNED TO ANOTHER GOSPEL

Gal 1:6 *I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting him who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel*

AS BELIEVERS, GOD ADOPTS US AS HIS CHILDREN AND SEALS US WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

Gal 4:6 *And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!"*

Eph 1:13 *In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit,*

JESUS HAS FREED US TO LOVE AS HE LOVES

1. Resist negative influences that draw you to legalism

Gal 4:9b *...how can you turn back again to the weak and worthless elementary principles of the world, whose slaves you want to be once more?*

Gal 5:3 *I testify again to every man who accepts circumcision that he is obligated to keep the whole law.*

2. Christ has given us all we need to live a life of freedom

Gal 5:1 *For freedom Christ has set us free, stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.*

2 Peter 1:3 *His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence*

3. Our freedom allows us to love others

Gal 5:13 *For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. ¹⁴ For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."*

NOTES:

IDENTIFY YOUR NEIGHBORS

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO LOVE AND SERVE THEM AS YOURSELF?

THE DESIRES OF THE FLESH AND THE SPIRIT ARE OPPOSED TO ONE ANOTHER

Gal 5:17 For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do.

1. Walking in the flesh damages relationships.

Gal 5:19 Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality,²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions,²¹ envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

WHAT WORKS OF THE FLESH DO YOU NEED TO SURRENDER TO GOD?

2. Walking in the Spirit improves relationships.

Gal 5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,²³ gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

EVALUATE YOUR WALK WITH THE LORD.

WHAT STEPS CAN YOU TAKE TO DEEPEN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS?

SONGS

I Am Set Free

God Is For Us

Crucified With Christ (Galatians 2:20)

Oh Lord You're Beautiful

Christ Be All Around Me

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