



How our Freedom Plays Out: Freedom → Faith → Holy Spirit → Hope → Free!

Galatians 5:1-6

REVIEW: LIVE IN THE FREEDOM SECURED FOR YOU IN JESUS

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

THE DISADVANTAGES FOR THOSE WHO PLACE THEIR FAITH IN THE LAW:

1. They disqualify themselves from the benefits of Jesus' work.

Gal. 5:2 Look: I, Paul, say to you that if you accept circumcision, Christ will be of no advantage to you.

2. They must keep the entirety of the law.

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

3. They cut themselves off from grace.

Gal. 5:4 You are severed from Christ, you who would be justified by the law; you have fallen away from grace.

THE ADVANTAGES FOR THOSE WHO PLACE THEIR FAITH IN JESUS:

1. Faith in Jesus grants us the Spirit of Hope.

Gal. 5:5 For through the Spirit, by faith, we ourselves eagerly wait for the hope of righteousness.

NOTES:

HOW DOES THE SPIRIT PRODUCE OUR HOPE?

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, 14 who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory

Gospel Heard → Gospel Believed → Holy Spirit Given → Hope Produced → Glory Given

2. The Spirit of Hope produces Jesus-like living.

Gal. 5:6 For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision counts for anything, but only faith working through love.

HOW DOES THE SPIRIT PRODUCE JESUS-LIKE LIVING?

1. God freely extends his invitation.

Eph. 2:8a For by grace you have been saved...

2. We trust and accept that invitation...

Eph. 2:8b ...through faith

3....with recognition that we have not, nor could not earn it.

Eph. 2:8c And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

4. The Holy Spirit creates a new quality of life...

Eph. 2:10a For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus...

5....that is revealed in the way we LOVE!

Eph. 2:10b ...for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

REVIEW/DISCUSS

1. Spend time reflecting on Galatians 5:5-6. In what ways are you seeing, in an increasing the influence of the Holy Spirit in your life?

2. Set aside an hour or so this week to review the handout titled "The Gift of the Holy Spirit." Go through the observation questions from Titus 3:4-8 listed on that handout.

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