
Galatians

Pt. 7 Freedom Through the Holy Spirit

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Galatians 5:1-4 (NIV) It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery. ² Mark my words! I, Paul, tell you that if you let yourselves be circumcised, Christ will be of no value to you at all. ³ Again I declare to every man who lets himself be circumcised that he is obligated to obey the whole law. ⁴ You who are trying to be justified by the law have been alienated from Christ; you have fallen away from grace.

√ We become enslaved again when we attempt _____.

Galatians 5:5-6 (NIV) ⁵ For through the Spirit we eagerly await by faith the righteousness for which we hope. ⁶ For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision has any value. The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love.

√ We stay free when we _____.

John 6:29 (NLT) ²⁹ Jesus told them, “This is the only work God wants from you: Believe in the one he has sent.”

√ We become enslaved again when we _____ the wrong _____.

Galatians 5:7-10 (NLT) ⁷ You were running the race so well. Who has held you back from following the truth? ⁸ It certainly isn't God, for he is the one who called you to freedom. ⁹ This false teaching is like a little yeast that spreads through the whole batch of dough! ¹⁰ I am trusting the Lord to keep you from believing false teachings. God will judge that person, whoever he is, who has been confusing you.

√ We stay free when we _____ our freedom to _____ others in _____.

Galatians 5:13-15 (MSG) It is absolutely clear that God has called you to a free life. Just make sure that you don't use this freedom as an excuse to do whatever you want to do and destroy your freedom. Rather, use your freedom to serve one another in love; that's how freedom grows. For everything we know about God's Word is summed up in a single sentence: Love others as you love yourself. That's an act of true freedom. If you bite and ravage each other, watch out—in no time at all you will be annihilating each other, and where will your precious freedom be then?

√ We become enslaved again when we _____ and _____ others.

Walking in the Spirit

√ We stay free when we _____ in the Holy Spirit.

Galatians 5:16-18 (NIV) ¹⁶ So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷ For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want. ¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

1. I _____ my flesh to God.

Galatians 5:24 (NIV) ²⁴ Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

2. I _____ the Holy Spirit's _____.

Galatians 5:25 (NLT) ²⁵ Since we are living by the Spirit, let us follow the Spirit's leading in every part of our lives.

Isaiah 11:2 (NIV) ² The Spirit of the LORD will rest on him— the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of might, the Spirit of the knowledge and fear of the LORD.

3. I _____ humbly.

Galatians 5:26 (NIV) ²⁶ Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.

1 Peter 5:5-6 (NLT) all of you, dress yourselves in humility as you relate to one another, for “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.” ⁶ So humble yourselves under the mighty power of God, and at the right time he will lift you up in honor.

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