Galatians June 23, 2019

"Set Free to Be Free!" Galatians 1:1-5

John 8:31-32 - "So Jesus was saying to those Jews who had believed Him,' If you continue in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." John 8:36- "So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed."

Who?

Written by the <u>Apostle</u> Paul, his authority from <u>God</u> Galatians 1:1, Acts 1:22, I Corinthians 15:7,8

Where?

To <u>churches</u> in (Southern) Galatia (Modern Turkey) Galatians 1:2

When?

Sent around 49 AD, the <u>first</u> epistle written, Spiritual challenges happen <u>fast</u>. Galatians 1:2, Acts 14:27,28

Why?

To experience grace and peace in conflict.

Galatians 1:3

What?

It is all about the gospel Galatians 1:4

How?

It is all to lead to the glory of God forevermore Galatians 1:5

Matthew 5:17

3. Jesus met all the qualifications to be God.

John 6:66-69 John 20:30-31

4. Jesus changed (changes) <u>lives</u>

John 9:25,32 II Corinthians 5:17

5. Jesus <u>rose</u> permanently from the dead.

Luke 24:6
I Corinthians 15:17

So What?...

Do you have believe and have hope?

What was your take-away from Sunday?

(A particular point, challenge, encouragement or question)

Getting Connected

A possible opening question to start your group-How do you think Life Groups can help people be fully devoted followers of Christ?

Going Further- Growing in Christ

1. Keep working on the memory verse for June

I John 4:11- "Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another."

This week pray for Orange County Rescue Mission as they meet physical needs and share Christ in our community.

Also pray *Colossians 4:2-4* this week and share something from your P.T. with God.

2. Which of the reasons to believe there really is a God (C.R.I.M.E.S.) is most convincing to you?

How would you share it?

3. Which of the reasons to believe Jesus really is God (1 to 5) is most convincing to you?

How would you share it?