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Incident at Antioch
Galatians
2:11-14
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a) Greetings (1:1-1:5)

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c) The revelation and affirmation of the true gospel (1:10-2:10)

testimony

Personal

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Public defense

II. The True gospel explained (3:1-4:31)

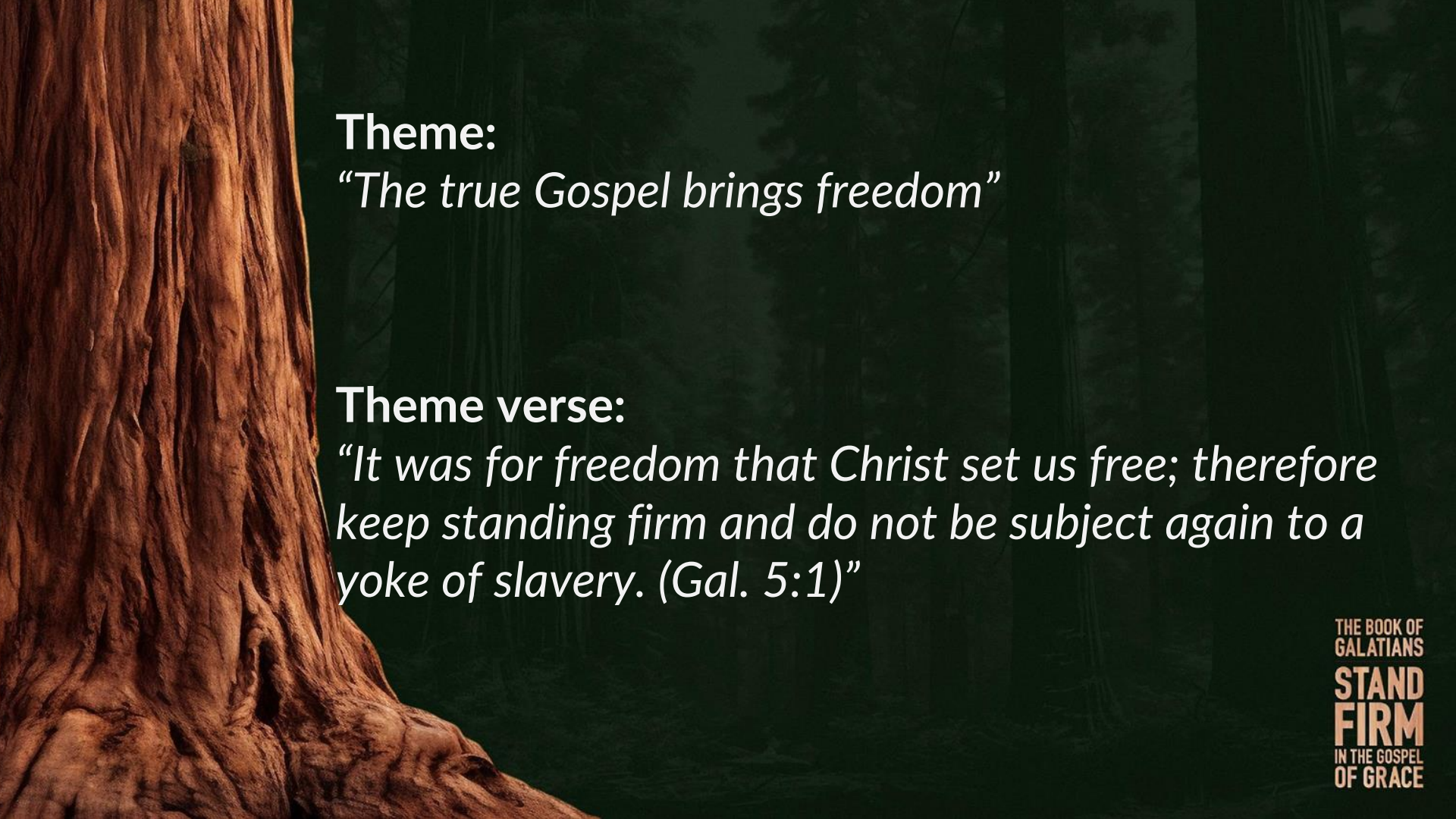
III. The True gospel applied (5:1-6:18)

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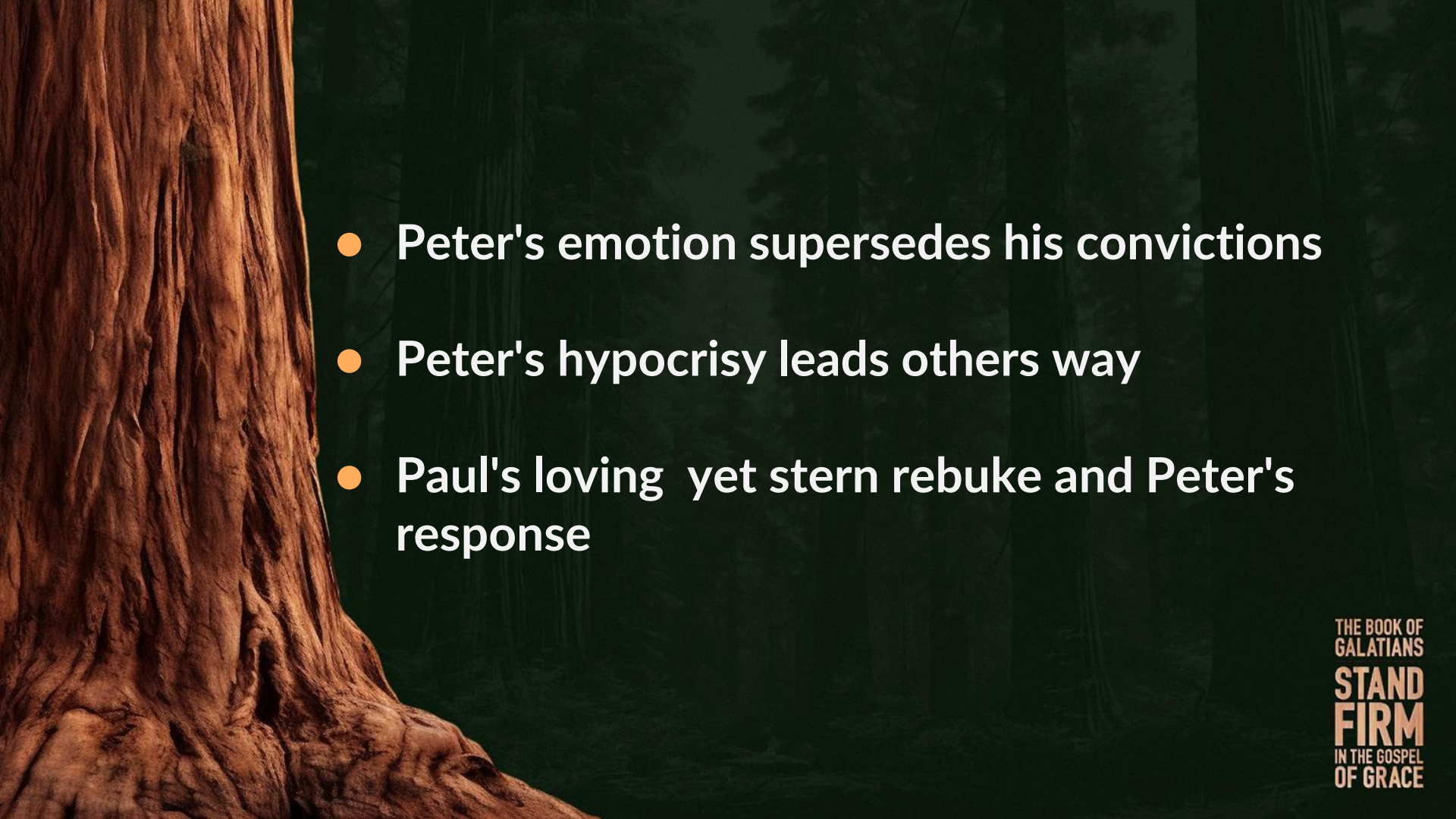
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Theme:
“The true Gospel brings freedom”
Theme verse:
“It was for freedom that Christ set us free; therefore keep standing firm and do not be subject again to a yoke of slavery. (Gal. 5:1)”
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Galatians 2:12

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Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.

2 Corinthians 5:17

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Be on guard

12 Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed that he does not fall. 13 No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man; and God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also, so that you will be able to endure it.

1 Corinthians 10:12-13

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Peter's hypocrisy leading others away

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Division and disunity in the church today

- Classism
- Sectarianism
- Division based on personality types
- Division over politics
- Relational Snobbery
- Division based on generational gaps
- Race

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Paul's rebuke and Peter's response

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Peter's response

9 But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God’s own possession, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; 10 for you once were not a people, but now you are the people of God; you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

1 Peter 2:9-10

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Lessons we can learn from Peter's mistake

- Take heed so we do not fall from the gospel of grace
- Our hypocrisy impacts those around us
- We need a daily reminder of the gospel of grace