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Read Galatians 5:1-6 together. What stands out to you from the text, and what did you find encouraging/challenging from Sunday's sermon?

What does this text tell us we are free from?

Circumcision is not "our issue" as Christians today, but there are other things Christians cling to and believe make them better/true Christians. What are some examples of those things and how are they dangerous when believed?

How would you explain verse 6 to an immature Christian who is struggling to understand "only faith working through love" and forsake their reliance on works?

PRACTICE

We all struggle to stand firm in freedom every day. How have you seen yourself prone to submit to a yoke of slavery in sin?

Testimony time! How have you seen the practical power (daily reality) and the ultimate power (death, separation from God) of sin defeated in your life? In what ways are you experiencing that recently?

Christians who struggle with legalism often believe they have to earn God's love and they fear they've never done enough to feel secure. What truths from verses 5-6 are needed to fight these struggles?

CHANGE

In moments when you realize you've sinned, which is harder for you to believe as a Christian: That you really are free in Christ, or that you don't have to earn your back way to God?