



Christ Has Set Us Free

RELATE

As you think back to the sermon, was there anything that surprised you?

Have you felt in bondage to anything over this past week?

Slavery...Legalism...Faith...Freedom: What images come to mind when you meditate on these words?

READ & REFLECT

Gal 5:1 Gal 5:2-4, 12 Gal 5:5-6 John 8:31-36 Gal 5:7-10 Gal 5:13-15 1Cor 10:23-24

Paul begins this passage by encouraging the Galatians to stand firm. Why is it important for us to be alert and stick together? (Gal 5:1)

Do you generally find yourself alert and unified? Distracted and disconnected? Why do you think that is?

In this passage, Paul becomes inflamed when speaking about circumcision and the law. Later he suggests those who stress circumcision might as well practice castration. What is Paul's message? What is at stake? What is lost by focusing on the law? (Gal 5:2-4, 12)

How do we know where to draw the line between living by faith and living according to rules? (John 8:31-36; Gal 5:5-6)

Rob challenged us to see how so often *we* are the ones who get ourselves off track from "the good race we were running." (Gal 5:7-10) What are the tactics that derail you?

In the sermon, Rob encouraged us to live for what Jesus died for.... freedom. What are the possible dangers of this freedom? The rewards? (Gal 5:13-15, 1Cor 10:23-24)

What differences would we see in the world today if all believers lived in freedom?

RESPOND

Act Over this coming week, invite the Holy Spirit to bring to your awareness any unhealthy or unnecessary rules or laws governing your life, keeping you in bondage. Pray for guidance on how to live by faith, fully embracing the power of the cross.

Reflect How do I use my freedom in Christ to serve others in love?