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Text | Galatians 5:1-6

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# Sermon Notes

## Galatians 5:1-6

**5** For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

<sup>2</sup>Look: I, Paul, say to you that if you accept circumcision, Christ will be of no advantage to you.

<sup>3</sup>I testify again to every man who accepts circumcision that he is obligated to keep the whole law.

<sup>4</sup>You are severed from Christ, you who would be justified by the law; you have fallen away from grace.

<sup>5</sup>For through the Spirit, by faith, we ourselves eagerly wait for the hope of righteousness.

<sup>6</sup>For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision counts for anything, but only faith working through love.

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## For Reflection & Application:

### Monday:

- Paul starts Galatians 5 with the statement, “For freedom Christ has set us free.”
- In Christ, we are free from performance standards to gain acceptance before God, and we are now free to serve Christ and others by faith working through love.
- 1 Corinthians 6:19b “You are not your own, <sup>20</sup> for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.”
- Are you using your freedom from performance standards and sin to serve others through love?

### Tuesday:

- Are you seeking an active and engaged relationship with Christ? Are you drawing upon the grace of God through Christ to live each day through His resources and power? Or, are you going it alone through your self-effort?
- Galatians 5:2 “if you accept <performance standards for acceptance before God>, Christ will be of no advantage to you.”

### Wednesday:

- Do you trust God that the best is yet to come? Are you looking forward to the day where all things will be made right? It’s been said that for Paul, there were two days on his calendar, today and that coming day with Christ.
- Galatians 5:5 For through the Spirit, by faith, we ourselves eagerly wait for the hope of righteousness.

### Thursday:

- Reread Galatians 5:1-6.
- Do you trust God with what He says about you and the risks to serve another?

### Friday:

- Do you have a plan for the regular reading of the Scriptures? Are you applying the Scriptures in your life?
- If you need a daily ready plan, check out Bible Reading Plan at <https://www.moonvalleybible.org/resources/bible-reading-plan/>.

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