



SET FREE

TO LIVE FREE

Galatians 5:1–5

For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. ² Look: I, Paul, say to you that if you accept circumcision, Christ will be of no advantage to you. ³ I testify again to every man who accepts circumcision that he is obligated to keep the whole law.

Galatians 5:1–5

⁴ You are severed from Christ, you who would be justified by the law; you have fallen away from grace. ⁵ For through the Spirit, by faith, we ourselves eagerly wait for the hope of righteousness.

Christ Has Set Us Free

You have been set free to live free.

But it is possible to be free and
not to live free.

Galatians 5:22

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

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FREEDOM FACT #1:

Your acceptance with God, that is God's real feelings of acceptance, delight and love for you, comes from Christ's performance and not your own.

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What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us.

-A.W. Tozer

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Slavery in Paganism

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Paganism:

Everything – Jesus = Nothing

Legalistic Law-Based Religion:

Jesus + Anything = Nothing

Gospel:

Jesus + Nothing = Everything

Galatians 5:3-4

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Galatians 4:4-7

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law,⁵ to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.⁶ And because you are sons,

Galatians 4:4-7

God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!”⁷ So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

Galatians 5:5

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

Union: Cannot Change	Communion: Can Change
Our Adoption	Our Fellowship
God's love and acceptance	Our assurance of God's love and acceptance
Our Freedom	Our experience of our freedom
Our security	God's discipline/sense of guilt