

## TALK

1. Gather in the name of the Father, Son & Holy Spirit. Share your highs/lows. Read Galatians 4:8-9 & 5:1-15. What do you notice? What seems important here?
2. What kind of freedom is found in God's grace? Compare that to other kinds of freedom. What seems to you to be true freedom?
3. What happens to us when we seek to be made right with God by our behaviour according to the law/rules? How does the Spirit work in us to accomplish that which we can't by our own efforts?
4. What reasons does Paul give for rejecting the (false) teaching that we need to keep the law to be saved? What, then, should living in freedom look like?
5. What do you make of Paul's question in verse 7? How does he provide a negative answer in verse 8? What's the great threat of being off course in your relationship with Jesus? How does the action of one effect the life of all in the body?
6. How had false teaching affected the Galatian church? How do some Christians abuse their freedom in Christ? What are the two options presented for how we might use our freedom? What reasons does Paul give for freely choosing to love?

## READ

Sunday	John 8:36	Thursday	Leviticus 26:13
Monday	Psalms 119:45	Friday	Romans 6:22
Tuesday	Acts 13:38-39	Saturday	2 Corinthians 3:17
Wednesday	1 Peter 2:16	<b>MEMORIZE</b>	Galatians 5:13

## PRAY

**PRAISE GOD** for freeing us for life in his presence.  
**THANK JESUS** for giving his life to free us from sin, death & the darkness of evil.

**ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT** to lead us to use our freedom in Christ to serve others & share His love with all whom we know.

## BLESS

Make the sign of the cross on each other as you say:

(Name), † child of God,  
Christ has set you free!  
Amen.



# Growing PRAISE

EVERY NIGHT...EVERY HOME...THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS IN LIFE

6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN EASTER

5 - 11 May 2024

## VERSE of the week — Galatians 5:13

**“For you have been called to live in freedom,  
my brothers & sisters.**

**But don't use your freedom to satisfy your sinful nature.  
Instead, use your freedom to serve one another in love.”**

## TABLE GRACE

(tune William Tell Overture)

**Be present at our table Lord  
be here and everywhere adored.**  
**These mercies bless  
and grant that we  
may feast in paradise with thee.**  
Amen

## 5 POINT CHECK UP

1. Share your highs (good times) and lows (bad times)
2. Read a verse from the Bible.
3. What do you find “best” in the text? What is most confusing or hard to understand? What does God want you to do ?
4. Pray for one another (Praise God, Thank Jesus, Ask the Holy Spirit).
5. Bless one another.

## THOUGHT for the week:

*Free will is not the liberty  
to do whatever one likes,  
but the power of doing  
whatever Christ says ought to be done,  
even in the very face of  
otherwise overwhelming impulse.  
Therein lies freedom, indeed.*  
— George MacDonald



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