

Week of April 21, 2024

Series: Freedom: The Gospel in Galatians

Sermon: Freedom's Guardrails

Text: Galatians 5:1-15

Sermon Outline:

1. Don't lose your freedom (1-12)
2. Don't abuse your freedom (13-15)

Discussions Questions:

1. Read Galatians 5:1-5. Explain this statement and discuss whether or not it's biblical: *'Grace + works in order to be counted righteous'* means I don't have grace. Where might you see this in vv1-5?

Do you have a tendency to try to work your way into God's favor? Discuss how this is illogical by definition, always results in some level of slavery, and is eternally dangerous for those who are not yet saved from their sin?

2. Read vv5-6. Explain this statement... that the only thing that matters is "faith working through love".
3. Read vv7-12. Why is Paul so angry that people are preaching a false gospel? Do you have that kind of indignation for those who try to lead people away from the gospel and faith in Christ?
4. Read vv13-15. Freedom that leads to sin is no freedom at all. Name various ways people sin and discuss the ways in which sin enslaves and eventually kills.