

Prayer Concerns:**Free in Christ**

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Living free in Jesus. [1]*Jesus frees us...*

1. From _____, _____, and _____
2. To be who God wants us _____ and do what God wants us _____

Why works won't work. [2-4]

1. Jesus can no longer _____ [2]
2. We must _____ the _____ [3]
3. We _____ from Christ. [4]

Faith that works. [5-6]

1. We don't _____ for justification—we _____ for it. [5]
2. Faith is a _____ from the _____ [5]
3. True faith _____ through love. [6]

Running the good race. [7-10]**The offense of the gospel. [11-12]**

Personal Study/Growth Group Discussion Questions

Getting Started:

1. How do you feel and react when others cut in on you while driving, shopping, speaking, waiting in line, etc.?

Digging Deeper:

Read Galatians 5:1-12

1. What does it mean to be set free by Christ?
2. Why would anyone voluntarily return to a life of slavery? Why, and in what ways, can we return to spiritual slavery?
3. Read John 10:27-29, Romans 8:38-39, and Philippians 1:6. These are just some of the verses that assure us of our eternal security in Christ. What, then, does Paul mean when he says, “you have fallen away from grace” in verse 4?

4. Since our efforts and achievements aren’t the way to God, what is [5-6]?
5. How does freedom in Christ lead us to a life of love for God, one another, and our neighbors?
6. What hinders us from running the good race [7-10]?
7. What is the offense of the gospel [11-12]?

Taking it Home:

1. Are you living free in Jesus, or are you allowing yourself to be burdened again by a yoke of slavery?
2. Are you running the good race? Is there anything hindering you from following Jesus?