

Sermon Application Study

October 1st, 2023

Target Passage → Galatians 5:1-6

1. What is your gut reaction when someone offers you something for free? Why do you think you react this way?
2. There are troublemakers within the Galatian church who are leading them astray. Do you see this happening in the modern church? Where?
3. In Galatians 3:1, Paul calls the Galatians foolish because they are allowing others to convince them of something that does not come from Christ. How does Paul try to correct this?
4. Why does it matter so much to Paul that the Galatians are trying to do works as well?
5. What is the difference to Paul between works for salvation vs. works of faith?

Bridge Passages (further study) → Galatians 3:1-9, Ephesians 2:1-10

For Me →

1. What Christ offers is free and requires that we accept it for free. Have you truly laid down the burden of works that don't work and surrendered to Christ who does? Discuss why or why not.
2. What are some ways you can work out your salvation without working for it?

For the Mission →

1. Does freedom in Christ mean we don't need to be on mission for Him?
2. What does passion for Christ and compassion for people look like in light of a world carrying a burden of sin and works?

Prayer Focus

Pray that God would help you to surrender to His free gift of Grace in Christ. Pray that you would be able to live in that freedom, but also to live in a way that honors what Christ has done for you with a life of faith worked out in love.