Freedom in Christ Part 2: Galatians 5:7-15

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***LAST WEEK***: Freedom in Christ Part 1

1. Don’t let anything **disrupt** your freedom in Christ.

2. Freedom in Christ does not come through what you **do** for Christ.

3. Freedom in Christ comes from God’s **grace**.

4. God’s grace come through **faith** in Christ.

1. Be careful who **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** you.

***Galatians 5:7-8 (NLT2) 7*** *You were running the race so well. Who has held you back from following the truth?* ***8*** *It certainly isn’t God, for he is the one who called you to freedom.*

***Romans 6:16-18 (NLT2) 16*** *Don’t you realize that you become the slave of whatever you choose to obey? You can be a slave to sin, which leads to death, or you can choose to obey God, which leads to righteous living.* ***17*** *Thank God! Once you were slaves of sin, but now you wholeheartedly obey this teaching we have given you.* ***18****Now you are free from your slavery to sin, and you have become slaves to righteous living.*

2. Stop listening to questionable **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.

***Galatians 5:9-10 (NLT2) 9*** *This false teaching is like a little yeast that spreads through the whole batch of dough!* ***10*** *I am trusting the Lord to keep you from believing false teachings. God will judge that person, whoever he is, who has been confusing you.*

***Colossians 2:6-8 (NIV) 6*** *So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him,* ***7*** *rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.* ***8*** *See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the basic principles of this world rather than on Christ.*

3. Speak the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** in love even if it isn’t popular.

***Galatians 5:11-12 (NLT2)******11*** *Dear brothers and sisters, if I were still preaching that you must be circumcised—as some say I do—why am I still being persecuted? If I were no longer preaching salvation through the cross of Christ, no one would be offended.* ***12*** *I just wish that those troublemakers who want to mutilate you by circumcision would mutilate themselves.*

***2 Corinthians 6:6-8 (NCV) 6*** *We show we are servants of God by our pure lives, our understanding, patience, and kindness, by the Holy Spirit, by true love,* ***7*** *by speaking the truth, and by God’s power. We use our right living to defend ourselves against everything.* ***8*** *Some people honor us, but others blame us. Some people say evil things about us, but others say good things. Some people say we are liars, but we speak the truth.*

4. Use your God-given **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** to influence our world.

***Galatians 5:13-15 (NLT2)******13*** *For you have been called to live in freedom, my brothers and sisters. But don’t use your freedom to satisfy your sinful nature. Instead, use your freedom to serve one another in love.* ***14*** *For the whole law can be summed up in this one command: “Love your neighbor as yourself.”* ***15*** *But if you are always biting and devouring one another, watch out! Beware of destroying one another.*