
Finding Freedom: A Study In Galatians

"The Spirit Filled Life"

Galatians 5:19-26

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Introduction: As we come to scripture this morning, Paul is focused on the practical side of Christianity.

1. In Christ, the believer has been set free.
2. To the Judaizers, this was a scary proposition that would surely lead to reckless living.
3. Their answer was a continuation of the law.
4. This was a nonstarter with Paul because it negated the very freedom Christ died to secure.
5. He understood freedom in Christ was not an opportunity for the flesh, instead it offered the possibility of a Spirit filled life.
6. As we continue our study, we will focus on the Spirit filled life.

I. It Is Distinct From The Flesh

- A. Crucifixion
- B. Transformation
- C. Oneness

II. It Is Driven By The Spirit

- A. Life In The Spirit
- B. Walking In The Spirit
- C. The Fruits Of The Spirit

Conclusion: Notice how verse 23 ends, "Against such things there is no law."

1. The point being, such a law is unnecessary. Who would ever want to outlaw the fruits of the Spirit?
2. There is another reality Paul understands, there is no law that could produce these fruits.
3. The flesh needs law. The Spirit is an internal law.
4. When we crucify the flesh & yield to the Spirit, we are free to become all that God designed us to be.
5. Today, tomorrow & every day for the rest of our lives, we have a choice to make.
 - We can live a natural, fleshly life.
 - We can live a Spirit filled life.
7. Choose wisely!