
Finding Freedom: A Study In Galatians

“Clarity In Christ
Galatians 6:11-18

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Introduction: It's taken a while, but today we close out our study in Galatians.

1. Throughout his letter, Paul has focused on the dangers of legalism.
2. The Judaizers were intent on imposing the law onto Gentile believers.
3. As a result, Paul wrote with a real sense of urgency.
4. As he wrote, he had defended himself, the gospel, Christian liberty & forcefully called the Galatians back to that freedom.
5. In his mind the Galatians had been deceived.
6. Now, some 2,000 years later, the specifics have changed, but our vulnerability to deception has not.
7. Every day we are bombarded with misinformation meant to influence us to lead us astray from our commitment to Christ.
8. This reality makes the need for clarity essential.
9. As we are bombarded with data, we need to see the truth clearly so we can walk in that truth.
10. So, as we close our study, may I ask, “Do you have clarity in your relationship in Christ?”
11. Clarity is available through discerning evaluation.

I. I Must Evaluate What Influences Me

- A. Influence Is Real
- B. Influence Can Be Irrational
- C. Influence Can Enslave

II. I Must Evaluate My Identity In Christ

- A. The Cross
- B. A New Creation

Conclusion: Do you see what Paul is saying & doing?

1. We are not troubled by Judaizers.
2. But we do face negative influences & identity issues.
3. That's where clarity is a game changer!
4. Learn to evaluate what influences you, where your identity is rooted.
5. Because when your life is grounded in truth, the truth will set you free to become your best self.