

# GALATIANS 13 (5:1-10)

“Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.”  
– Gal 5:1

## 1. “Stand fast therefore in the liberty”

- a. Our liberty in Christ made us free, setting us free from the law, sin, death.
- b. This liberty leads to individual responsibility - sonship
- c. The bondage:
  - i. Law – Gal 3:10-13; 4:5; Col 2:14, Rom 7:4-7
    1. Bondage of weak and beggarly elements
    2. Liberty unto powerful and wealthy elements
  - ii. Sin – 2 Cor 5:21; Col 1:14; Rom 6:14
    1. Bondage of hopelessness, self-righteousness, and hypocrisy
    2. Liberty unto hope, perfect righteousness, and truth!
  - iii. Death - 1 Cor 15:51-58, Rom 5:17-21, Rom 6:9
    1. Our lives are no longer vain!
    2. Rom 8:2 – the law of the Spirit and death
    3. 2 Tim 1:10 – death abolished through the gospel! Eternal Life!
- d. As ye have received him, walk in him - Col 2:6

## 2. “Christ shall profit you nothing”

- a. Christ shall profit you nothing – Gal 2:21, 1 Cor 15:13-14
- b. How does Christ profit us?
  - i. Rom 3:22, 4:4 – the righteousness of God
  - ii. Gal 2:16 – riches of free justification
  - iii. Gal 5:1 – deliverance from bondage
- c. “Faith which worketh by love” → Gal 3:22-25

## 3. “Fallen from grace”

- a. What it does not mean → Heb 10:16-29
  - i. We are not part of this covenant, though we benefit from the blood shed
- b. “he is a debtor to the whole law”
  - i. Gal 3:10, James 2:10 – Two different responses to this same problem
  - ii. Grace says Christ took our place and our sins are forgiven
  - iii. Law says have mercy to get mercy – Matt 6:12-15, Matt 7:1-2

## 4. “A little leaven leaveneth the whole lump”

- a. Purge out the leaven - 1 Cor 5:6-8
- b. All things are lawful, but...1 Cor 6:12
- c. Not all things edify - 1 Cor 10:23
- d. Charity rejoices in the truth! – 1 Cor 13:6
- e. Some that trouble you and would pervert the gospel - Gal 1:6-7
- f. Do not give place to them (doctrine of separation) - Gal 2:5, Rom 16:17-18