

UNFILTERED

WEEK 3 GROUP GUIDE

YOU WANT HONESTY?

MESSAGE RECAP

GALATIANS 5:1-21

Galatians 5:1 reminds us that Christ set us free for a purpose. Our freedom isn't freedom to do whatever we want; it's freedom from sin, shame, and slavery so that we can live differently. Paul warns the Galatians not to trade the freedom Jesus purchased for either religious legalism or the desires of the flesh. Instead, our freedom is meant to produce faith, love, service, and a life led by the Spirit.

The message challenges us to honestly ask: Am I living in the freedom Christ has given me, or am I drifting back toward something that wants to enslave me? Sometimes we return to old patterns because they feel comfortable, because we feel unworthy of grace, or simply because we don't recognize that we're drifting. But Jesus doesn't just set us free from something—He sets us free for something: to love God, serve others, walk by the Spirit, and help others experience the freedom we've found in Christ.

GROUP DISCUSSION

- Did anything stick out to you from the message?
- Read Galatians 5:1 together
 - What does "freedom in Christ" mean to you personally?
 - How is that different from simply being free to do whatever you want?
- The Jews fell into being slave of a system, and the Gentiles were slaves to sin.
 - Which of these options can be easier for Christians to drift toward, and why?
- Comfortability, Feeling Unworthy, and Unknowing are reasons people might give up their freedom. Which of these do you think is most easy for you to fall into?
- Read Galatians 5:13-14 together
 - How does loving and serving others demonstrate that we are actually living in the freedom Christ actually gives us?
 - Has your own story given you an opportunity to help or encourage someone else?
- Read Galatians 5:16-17 together
 - What do you think it looks like to practically "walk by the Spirit" in everyday life?
- End your time in prayer together.