



Called to Freedom

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***FREEDOM
IN THE GOSPEL***

A silhouette of a person standing in a field at sunset, with their arms outstretched. The person is wearing a light-colored t-shirt and dark shorts. The background shows a bright sunset sky with some clouds and a dark horizon line. The overall mood is peaceful and hopeful.

Keep your freedom through Christ.

For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

Galatians 5:1

*Look: I, Paul, say to you that if you accept circumcision,
Christ will be of no advantage to you.*

Galatians 5:2

I testify again to every man who accepts circumcision that he is obligated to keep the whole law.

Galatians 5:3

You are severed from Christ, you who would be justified by the law; you have fallen away from grace.

Galatians 5:4

For through the Spirit, by faith, we ourselves eagerly wait for the hope of righteousness.

Galatians 5:5

For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision counts for anything, but only faith working through love.

Galatians 5:6

You were running well. Who hindered you from obeying the truth?

Galatians 5:7

This persuasion is not from Him who calls you.

Galatians 5:8

A little leaven leavens the whole lump.

Galatians 5:9

I have confidence in the Lord that you will take no other view, and the one who is troubling you will bear the penalty, whoever he is.

Galatians 5:10

But if I, brothers, still preach circumcision, why am I still being persecuted? In that case the offense of the cross has been removed.

Galatians 5:11

I wish those who unsettle you would emasculate themselves!

Galatians 5:12

For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.

Galatians 5:13

For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Galatians 5:14

But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another.

Galatians 5:15


A person in a blue shirt is seen from behind, pointing towards a sunset over a field. The sky is filled with soft, golden light and scattered clouds. The person's arm is extended to the right, pointing towards the horizon. The overall mood is peaceful and hopeful.

Keep your hope through Christ. (5:2-6)

Keep running well
through faith. (5:7-12)



Keep the law through love. (5:13–15)

A silhouette of a person running in a field at sunset. The person is wearing a light-colored t-shirt and dark shorts, and is captured in mid-stride, running towards the right. The background is a warm, golden sunset sky with some clouds, and the foreground is a dark field.

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