

Jesus + Nothing  
Week 7- Jesus + Circumcision  
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**Big Idea:** \_\_\_\_\_ leads to slavery, \_\_\_\_\_ leads to freedom.

**Passage:** Galatians 4:21-5:15

Four truths about freedom:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ comes at a \_\_\_\_\_. (5:1)

2. A life of \_\_\_\_\_ is a life of \_\_\_\_\_. (5:5-6)

3. Even a little \_\_\_\_\_ contaminates our \_\_\_\_\_. (5:9)

4. \_\_\_\_\_ leads to \_\_\_\_\_. (5:13-14)

**Next steps:**

1. Ask: Have I accepted the freedom that Jesus offers?

If yes, thank him daily for the next week for sacrificing His life for your freedom.

If no, spend time identifying what is keeping you back from trusting Him.

2. Evaluate how you are using your freedom to live out life. Are you using your freedom to serve yourself or to serve others? What changes need to be made?

3. What is one practical step you can take to serve others this week?

**Questions:**

Discuss the "Next Step" questions above.

We don't struggle with people trying to persuade us to be circumcised in order to be saved, but we do struggle with legalism in other ways. What are some of the other ways that we've added conditions to people accepting God's grace/salvation?

What are some of the areas in your life in which you used to live in bondage, but now are no longer held captive? (i.e. Where have you experienced freedom in your life?)

Read John 8:31-38

How does "abiding" in God's word impact our life of freedom? How well are you abiding?

Read Gal. 5:13 and 1 John 4:19-21

Do you tend to serve others out of guilt, fear, or obligation instead of love? If so, why do you think that is?

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