

Hi everyone!

Wow! It has been way too long since we've seen everyone. You are all missed greatly, and we both know that our Lord has you firmly in His hands. Well, I'm going to try presenting a quick teaching via audio online tomorrow night. Thank you for your patience with all of this, we are learning on the fly!

I felt much more comfortable this week, namely because I was thinking of your smiling faces as I shared into the microphone!

Jesus has some good stuff for you in Galatians chapter 5. It's been a blessing to me, and my prayer is that it will be to you as well. Hey, let's please keep one another in prayer. It isn't easy being isolated, but the Lord draws close during these times of challenge. Below is a study guide that you can use. It will also be on our website (thank you Steve).

If you need anything, please holler.

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Tom & Daisy

STUDY QUESTIONS FOR GALATIANS 5: 1-12
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In chapter 5 of Galatians the apostle Paul calls believers to walk in the freedom that is made possible through faith in Jesus, and not through legalistic adherence to the Old Testament law. As believers who are free in Christ, we are called to use our freedom to serve and love one another. Paul also warns against the consequences of relying on our works in order to justify ourselves by reminding us that the law cannot accomplish what Jesus made possible through the cross. He calls each of us to place our faith in Jesus, and to trust in Him to make us righteous through grace. In Galatians chapter 5 Paul strongly affirms that Jesus alone is the source of our salvation and right standing with God.

QUESTIONS

Paul refers to Christ setting us free from the yoke of slavery in Galatians 5:1. What is the "yoke of slavery" that Paul is referring to?

What does Paul mean when he says that Christ will be “of no value to you” if these individuals allow themselves to be circumcised?

In verse 4, Paul says that you have “fallen away from grace” by attempting to be justified by the law. According to our teaching, what does that mean?

In verse 9 Paul quotes Jesus and says that “a little yeast works through the whole batch of dough.” What examples of this, if any, have you experienced in your walk with Jesus?

In verse 5, Paul says that the only thing that counts towards righteousness is “faith expressing itself through love”. In contrast to legalism and works, what does this mean to you?