

THE GREAT TRUTH OF FREEDOM

Galatians 5:7-15

Living the Gospel, 17

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v.1-6: From last week: the paradox

The Gospel is our true freedom...

From... slavery to the Law, and the guilt of sin

To... righteousness, through Christ alone

We live in a paradoxical response to this freedom...

As we wait... for our future perfection

As we live... reflecting the love of God

v.7-9: Freedom is hindered by... heresy

Why?

v.7: Heresy... causes you to stumble

v.8: Heresy... turns you away from God

v.8: Heresy... turns you back to slavery

v.9: Heresy... contaminates your life

v.9: Heresy... contaminates a community

v.10-12: Freedom is realized by... truth

Why?

v.10: Truth... reveals false teaching

v.10: Truth... warns of God's judgment

v.11: Truth... stands under persecution

v.11: Truth... can be difficult to accept

v.12: Truth... displays your true heart

v.13-15: Freedom allows us to... truly live

Why?

v.13: We DON'T live... in pursuit of God

v.13: We live... a life of service

v.14: We live... to love others

v.15: We live... in unquestioned integrity

Bottom line: Only when we embrace true freedom of the Gospel... can we effectively live as God has called us!