

GALATIANS
Faith, Hope, and Love
Galatians 5:1-6

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1. Genuine Christian freedom is only possible by _____ in Jesus Christ.

"_____ has freed me from the law's deadly curse against my sin. He has kept the law I could not keep, paid the penalty I could not pay, and won the victory I could not win." - Philip Ryken

- a. Believers have the duty in Christ, to stand firm in the freedom He has accomplished for us and guard against the temptation of a _____ centered salvation.
- b. Sober warnings against a works centered salvation.
 - 1) To consider anything other than Christ as necessary to be justified before God is a _____ of Christ.
 - 2) When a person considers any good work as necessary to justify themselves before God, it obligates them to give perfect obedience to the _____ law of God.
 - 3) Those who seek to justify themselves by their works actually cut themselves off from the _____ of God in Christ.

2. It is by a Spirit enabled faith in Christ, that Christians have the certain _____ that when they stand before God in judgment they will be declared "not guilty".

3. True saving faith rests on Christ for justification and also glorifies Christ through works of _____.

"Faith, thus receiving and resting on Christ and His righteousness, is the alone instrument of justification; yet is it not _____ in the person justified, but is ever accompanied with all the saving graces, and is no dead faith, but worketh by love." - Westminster Confession of Faith.

- a. It is by the Holy Spirit that faith works through love so that God gets the _____ and not man.

"If 'works' wants the satisfaction of feeling itself overcome an obstacle, 'faith' savors the satisfaction of feeling _____ overcome an obstacle. Works longs for the joy of being glorified as capable, strong and smart. Faith longs for the joy of seeing God glorified for His capability, strength and wisdom." - John Piper

- b. It is by faith that the sinful tendencies of the heart can be addressed and overcome so that sacrificial, God-honoring acts of _____ can be expressed.