

GALATIANS
Recovering From and Avoiding Backsliding
Galatians 5:7-12

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1. Consider _____ where you are in your faith.

a. How did your Christian faith _____?

b. Who or what has _____ you from growing in your faith?

c. Do you not only believe the truth but also _____ it?

"It was necessary that they should obey (the gospel), that they should firmly adhere to it, and continue to _____ their lives and hopes according to the directions of it."

- Matthew Henry

d. Are you making right judgments about those things that have a _____ influence in your life.?

e. What gives you confidence that you will _____ in your Christian faith.

2. Be alert to the great _____ of false teaching.

a. What seems to be a _____ doctrinal issue can have devastating and widespread consequences.

b. Gospel truth is of such importance that those who misrepresent the gospel will certainly be _____ by God.

"These words are a _____ wish of the apostle's with respect to the false teachers, or an imprecation of the judgment of God upon them; that they might be cut off out of the land of the living by the immediate hand of God, that they might do no more mischief to the churches of Christ: this he said not out of hatred to their persons, but from a concern for the glory of God, and the good of His people." - John Gill

c. Never compromise the central importance of Jesus Christ _____.

"To preach the _____ is to preach salvation in Christ alone. It is to preach that only His sacrificial death is sufficient to atone for sin. It is to preach salvation by His infinite worth rather than by our own unworthy merits. There is nothing we can do to make things right with God, but God has made things right with us through the bloody death of His Son." - Philip Ryken