1 🗀	Freedom From Legalism
	Galatians 5:7-12
2 📮	The Meaning of Freedom A. The Cultural Meaning of Freedom
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4 👨	B.The Biblical Meaning of Freedom
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	"The legalist satisfies himself, and presumably God, by adhering to a strict external code of do's and don'ts, which he imagines demonstrate his self-righteous suitability for heaven. The libertine, on the other hand, satisfies himself by rejecting all codes and living completely to his personal lusts and desires."
	John MacArthur
8 🗀	II. The Character of the Legalist
9 🗀	The Condemnation of the False Teachers (vss 7-12)
	1)Jesus and Paul reserved their worst criticism for then legalists of their day.
	2)Jesus said they were hypocrites, deceivers, misguided proselytizers, blind guides, fools, inwardly corrupt, foul, murderers, vipers, serpents and future persecutors of His church.
10 👨	B. Characteristics of False Teachers
	Galatians 5:7 NASB
	You were running well; who hindered you from obeying the truth?
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ا ا هٰ	Galatians 5:8 NASB
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	This persuasion did not come from Him who calls you.
12 📮	B. Characteristics of False Teachers
	Galatians 5:9 NASB

A little leaven leavens the whole lump of dough.

13 **B. Characteristics of False Teachers**

Galatians 5:10 NASB

I have confidence in you in the Lord that you will adopt no other view; but the one who is disturbing you will bear his judgment, whoever he is.

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Galatians 5:11 NASB

But I, brethren, if I still preach circumcision, why am I still persecuted? Then the stumbling block of the cross has been abolished.

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Galatians 5:12 NASB

I wish that those who are troubling you would even mutilate themselves.

16 III. The Bondage of Legalism

A.Legalism applied to Sanctification

1 Corinthians 4:6 (NASB)

Now these things, brethren, I have figuratively applied to myself and Apollos for your sakes, so that in us you may learn not to exceed what is written, so that no one of you will become arrogant in behalf of one against the other.

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18 WAS MY MOTHER A LEGALIST?

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- Required me to go to church Sunday morning, Sunday night and Wednesday night?
- Required me to wear a tie to church?
- Taught me that such things as smoking, dancing, card-playing, movie going and mixed bathing were wrong?

20 WAS MY MOTHER A LEGALIST?

- Refused to allow me to listen to suggestive and sensuous music?
- Required me to go to the barber shop every two weeks?

21 🗀	WAS MY MOTHER A LEGALIST?
	Of course she wasn't. She was showing her love for me.
22 🔊	 Is Hyles-Anderson College legalistic because we follow mama's teaching? Of course we aren't. We simply love our students.
	1 Corinthians 4:6 (NASB)
	Now these things, brethren, I have figuratively applied to myself and Apollos for your sakes, so that in us you may learn not to exceed what is written, so that no one of you will become arrogant in behalf of one against the other.
23 🗟	Galatians 5:6 (NASB)
24 🔄	For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision means anything, but faith working through love.
25 🗟	Micah 6:8 (NASB)
	He has told you, O man, what is good; And what does the LORD require of you But to do justice, to love kindness, And to walk humbly with your God?
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27 🗀	Do we ever deserve a blessing?
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	Galatians 5:1 (NASB)

It was for freedom that Christ set us free; therefore keep standing firm and do not be subject again to a yoke of slavery.