

Sunday Sermon Discussion Outline

Pastor Philip Thomas, August 10, 2025 Galatians 5:1-12 – Stand Firm

We are set free from our sin, guilt, shame, and condemnation by the Lord Jesus for his specific purposes. We are called to stand firm in that freedom by the grace and power of the Lord.

Approach God in freedom and confidence.

Bear the fruit of freedom.

We respond and apply the Word of God we have heard by standing firm in the freedom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

May you know the truth, and may the truth set you free. May you always remember that there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death. May you not live according to the flesh, having your minds set on what the flesh desires; but may you live in accordance with the Spirit, having your minds set on what the Spirit desires. (John 8:32, Romans 8:1-2,5)

Discussion Questions:

- What does it mean that we have been set free *for* freedom? What is the intended purpose of our freedom?
- According to Hebrews 4:16 and Ephesians 3:12, how should we approach the Lord's throne of grace? Why should we approach the throne of grace?
- What does 2 Corinthians 3:17 mean when it states, "Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom"?
- In Romans 6:15-23, what is the distinction between slavery to sin and willingly becoming slaves to righteousness?
- What is the benefit we reap from being freed by the Lord Jesus? What is the result of our sanctification?
- What does it mean to stand firm in our freedom in Christ?
- In what areas of life do you need to stand firm in your freedom in Christ?