

Free in Christ - Galatians 4:21-5:6

I. Call to Stand in Freedom - 4:22-5:1

A. The demand of the law is bondage, v. 21

B. The allegory of grace, v. 22-29

	The Law	Freedom
2 Women	Hagar - an Egyptian slave	Sarai - a free woman
2 Covenants	The law - Abram works	The Promise Redeemer
2 Sons	Ishmael - ordinary birth	Isaac - miraculous birth
2 Births	Illegitimate - man's work	Promised and legal heir
2 places	Mt. Sinai - earthly	New Jerusalem - Heavenly

C. The blessing of the promise is freedom, v. 30-31

II. Standing in Freedom - 5:1-6

A. Hold firm to the doctrines of Christ, v. 1

- How might your attitude toward challenges change if you focus on the freedom and grace in Christ?
- How do Christians live as if they still have a sin debt they owe God?
- What promise from God's Word did you write down that will help you combat lies?
- Can you identify a recent situation where you felt the weight of legalism? How did you respond?
- How can you support a friend who feels burdened by rules or expectations in their faith?

B. God's grace gives us freedom, v. 2-3

C. God's grace gives us riches, v. 4-6

Next Week: Galatians 5:7-15