

Bible Study Series: The Book of Galatians

Chapter 5

Verse 12

- A. Paul was very blunt in his desire for the churches of Galatia.
- B. He wanted these false teachers “cut off.”
- “Cut off” literally means “to _____.”
 - His primary concern was for the spiritual _____ and doctrinal _____ of the church.

Verse 13

- A. Once again, Paul reminds the Galatians of their calling. They had been called unto liberty. 5:1
- Praise the Lord, we are _____ from the burdens, demands, and condemnation of the law.
- B. But now Paul will balance this glorious truth with a warning. Paul says, “...*only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh...*”
- C. Freedom from the law should never produce a fleshly attitude of, “Now I can do whatever I want to do.” This is an _____ and misuse of Christian liberty.
- Our calling unto liberty is not a calling to uncleanness, but _____.
 - “*For God hath not called us unto uncleanness, but unto holiness.*”
1 Thessalonians 4:7
 - It is freedom from the power of _____ to be changed into the glory of the Lord by His indwelling Spirit. 2 Corinthians 3:17-18
- D. Our freedom from the law produces a heart of _____. Paul said, “...*but by love serve one another.*” Romans 6:18, 20-22, 7:6
- “*As free, and not using your liberty for a cloke of maliciousness, but as the servants of God.*” **1 Peter 2:16**
- E. What motivates our service? The motivation is _____.
- 2 Corinthians 5:14**