

# Bible Study Series: The Book of Galatians

## Chapter 5

### Verse 5

- A. The word “wait” means to “expect fully.”
- B. The word “hope” in the Bible speaks of believing in an absolute \_\_\_\_\_ or truth.
- C. As believers, we are confidently expecting righteousness.
- D. The righteousness we have in Christ will be fully realized in our bodies when Christ \_\_\_\_\_ for the church. Romans 8:23-25

### Verse 6

- A. When you are in Christ, circumcision becomes a non-issue. It is irrelevant.
  - As believers today, we have a circumcision made \_\_\_\_\_ hands, the circumcision of \_\_\_\_\_. Colossians 2:11-13
- B. Our faith is motivated by \_\_\_\_\_, and what a wonderful motivating force it is.
  - Love was the motivating factor when Christ died on the cross. Galatians 2:20
  - The love of Christ is what compels us to \_\_\_\_\_ Him by faith each day. 2 Corinthians 5:14

### Verse 7

- A. The Galatians were moving forward in their Christian lives at a nice spiritual pace, but now they had \_\_\_\_\_ down.
- B. This is why he says, “...*who did hinder you that ye should not obey the truth?*”
- C. What truth had the Galatians been moved away from? In the context of this book, they had been moved away from confidence and trust in \_\_\_\_\_ gospel.
- D. Christians, beware of those who would hinder you in your walk of \_\_\_\_\_ with Jesus Christ.

## Verse 8

- A. This persuasion away from Paul's gospel of grace did not come from Paul or Jesus Christ.
- B. 1 Corinthians 7:18-20 is a great parallel passage with this.

## Verse 9

- A. What does "leaven" picture in the Bible? It pictures \_\_\_\_\_ doctrine and wickedness. Matthew 16:6-12; 1 Corinthians 5:8
- B. What does "unleavened bread" picture in the Bible? It pictures sincerity and \_\_\_\_\_. 1 Corinthians 5:8
- C. So, what is Paul teaching the churches? When false doctrine is allowed to continue in a church body, like leaven, it \_\_\_\_\_ and poisons the entire body. 1 Corinthians 5:6