

July 12

## Understanding My Freedom

Galatians 5:1-5

- I. Review - Last Week
  - A. I have been set free in order to do what I ought to do
  - B. Freedom in Christ has given me:
    - 1. The opportunity to be saved
    - 2. The ability to live the Christian life
    - 3. The heart's desire to honor God
    - 4. The guarantee of heaven's reward
  
- II. Context and Command - v.1
  - A. Legalism demands works
  - B. God's will provides freedom
  
- III. Staying under the yoke of slavery
  - A. Bribing God for a blessing - v.2,3
    - 1. The error of gratitude ethics
  - B. Fallen from grace - v.4
  
- IV. Faith brings ultimate freedom - v.5
  - A. Through the Spirit
  - B. By faith