



LONGINGS

WHAT WE'RE
ALL LOOKING FOR

The Longing for Freedom

Galatians 5:1-6, 13-14

It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

² Mark my words! I, Paul, tell you that if you let yourselves be circumcised, Christ will be of no value to you at all. ³ Again I declare to every man who lets himself be circumcised that he is obligated to obey the whole law. ⁴ You who are trying to be justified by the law have been alienated from Christ; you have fallen away from grace. ⁵ For through the Spirit we eagerly await by faith the righteousness for which we hope. ⁶ For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision has any value. The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love...

¹³ You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love.

¹⁴ For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself."

1. Christ has set us free!

2. We can be deceived and lose sight of our freedom

- 3. We must stand firm in our freedom and fight for it**

- 4. We experience our freedom by faith with reliance upon the work of the Holy Spirit**

- 5. We express our freedom by loving our neighbor in humble service**