

Stand Fast in Freedom

Study Guide

A Study Through Galatians 5:1 and Paul's Gospel of Grace

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Stand Fast in Freedom: Printable Study Guide

This study guide is based on the blog post 'Stand Fast in Freedom: Why We Are Not Under the Law,' rooted in Galatians 5:1. It is designed to help you dig deeper into the powerful truths of grace, freedom, and the finished work of Christ.

Key Verse

Galatians 5:1 (NKJV)

"Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage."

Reflection Questions

1. Why did Paul write the letter to the Galatians? What problem was he confronting?
2. What does it mean to 'stand fast' in the liberty Christ has given us?
3. How do Paul's words in Romans 2:16 and Galatians 1:11-12 support his unique apostleship and gospel?
4. What are some modern-day forms of 'going back under the law' that Christians should watch out for?
5. How does understanding the difference between law and grace affect how we live and share the gospel?

3-Day Reading Plan

Day 1: Galatians 5:1-6 - Stand firm in the freedom Christ purchased. Don't return to bondage.

Day 2: Acts 15:1-11 - Peter confirms that salvation is through grace-not the law.

Day 3: Romans 6:14 & Romans 10:1-4 - We are not under the law, but under grace-Christ is the end of the law for righteousness.

Key Takeaways

- Salvation is by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone.
- Paul's gospel came directly from the risen Christ and is distinct from the message given to the Twelve.
- Legalism in any form undermines the finished work of Christ.

- We must be on guard against any message that mixes law with grace.
- True liberty is found only in the gospel of grace-stand in it, walk in it, and never trade it for bondage.