

Freedom From Tyranny



Text: Galatians 5:1, 13-25

I. Introduction

- How many of us live in a state of dependence?
- We have our independence and our freedom – freedom in Christ

II. The Great Gift Of Freedom

- There is no gift *under* Heaven other than the gift of freedom!
- *“It is for **freedom** that Christ has **set us free!**”*
- **Galatians 5:1**

III. The Tyranny Of Bad Religion

- Bad religion is the result of making up our own rules to circumvent, or to take place of the laws of God
- We should never be more concerned about keeping traditions than about welcoming people in to the Lord’s Church

IV. The Tyranny Of Outright Sin

- Freedom in Christ is the antithesis to slavery to sin
- **Galatians 5:13-17**

V. Christ Has Come To Set Us Free

- **Galatians 5:22-23**
- Life doesn’t have to be boring
- To receive the full and complete meaning and purpose in your life, a joyful life lived in the spirit of Christ equals freedom (God’s definition)

VI. Conclusion

- Accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior
- Love God with all your heart
- Serve God faithfully
- Love your neighbors every bit as much as you love yourself
- Find ways to help other people and to serve other people