

# GROWTH GROUP

## Study Guide

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Galatians 5:1-6 – Freedom!

### My Story

1. When you first moved away from home, what did “freedom” mean to you? Free from what? Free to do what?

### Digging Deeper

2. What does it mean to be burdened by a yoke? Why does Paul view this as a bad thing here? How does Matt. 11:29-30 differ from what Paul was warning against?
3. Read Gen. 17:9-14. What is the purpose of circumcision? Why would some Jewish believers try to convince the Galatians this was an essential act for Christians?

4. If we have been declared righteous in Christ, why would Paul say that we still hope for it in verse 5? What do the following passages say about hope – Rom. 8:24-25; Heb. 11:1; 1 Pet. 1:3?

### Reflection

5. What are some yokes of slavery people seek to impose on Christians today? How do you think God would have us deal with these yokes in our lives?
6. Have you ever felt like you lost or were losing your salvation? What caused such fear? What passages of Scripture ministered to you and provided comfort and assurance?

# SERMON NOTES

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## Taking the Next Step

Take time this week to read John 8:31-36 and 1 Cor. 10:23-24.  
Write out a few short sentences describing what Christian freedom means to you (i.e., freedom from what, freedom to do what).

## Praises / Prayer Requests

