

# GALATIANS

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## READ

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## QUESTIONS for REFLECTION

1. What is the purpose for which Christ set us free (v. 1)?

Why is this not always obvious?

2. What is the twofold response to our freedom in Christ?

3. Contrast this yoke to the yoke of Matthew 11:29-30.

4. The Apostle Paul zeroes in on circumcision (v. 2). Is circumcision the real problem? If not, what does it represent that *is* so problematic (v. 3)?

5. What are the consequences of again being subject to a yoke of slavery (to the Law)?

v. 2

v. 4a

v. 4b

6. If “Christ will be of no benefit to you,” or “Christ shall profit you nothing” (KJV), where does that leave you? (Also take note of v. 11.)

7. If “you have been severed from Christ,” or “Christ is become of no effect unto you” (KJV), where does that leave you?

8. If “you have fallen from grace,” where does that leave you?

9. Why are the Galatians teetering on the brink of being subject again to a yoke of slavery?

v. 7

v. 10

v. 12

What is happening as a result of this outside influence (v. 9)? What is the effect?

10. What is the fate of these outside influencers (v. 10)?

What would Paul add now (v. 12)?

11. Is there anything we can do to keep standing firm in our freedom in Christ (vv. 5, 6)?

### **PERSONAL RESPONSE**

I will anticipate our blessed hope this week by . . .

My faith will work through love this week by . . .

I will obey the truth this week by . . .