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set free to live free

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¹ It was for freedom that Christ set us free; therefore keep standing firm and do not be subject again to a yoke of slavery.

² Behold I, Paul, say to you that if you receive circumcision, Christ will be of no benefit to you. ³ And I testify again to every man who receives circumcision, that he is under obligation to keep the whole Law. ⁴ You have been severed from Christ, you who are seeking to be justified by law; you have fallen from grace. ⁵ For we through the Spirit, by faith, are waiting for the hope of righteousness. ⁶ For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision means anything, but faith working through love.

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⁷ You were running well; who hindered you from obeying the truth? ⁸ This persuasion *did* not *come* from Him who calls you. ⁹ A little leaven leavens the whole lump of *dough*. ¹⁰ I have confidence in you in the Lord that you will adopt no other view; but the one who is disturbing you will bear his judgment, whoever he is. ¹¹ But I, brethren, if I still preach circumcision, why am I still persecuted? Then the stumbling block of the cross has been abolished. ¹² I wish that those who are troubling you would even mutilate themselves.



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¹³ For you were called to freedom, brethren; only *do not turn* your freedom into an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. ¹⁴ For the whole Law is fulfilled in one word, in the *statement*, “YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.” ¹⁵ But if you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.



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Two Enemies of Our Freedom

1. Legalism

2. License

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Five Essentials in our Race:

1. **We Run in Freedom (vv.1-3)**

Freedom to stand firm (v. 1)

Freedom from works (v. 2)

Freedom from debt (v.3)

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Five Essentials in our Race:

2. We Run by Faith (vv. 4-5)

Faith that can't be lost (v. 4)

Faith that hopefully awaits (v.5)

3. We Run through the Spirit (v. 5)

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Five Essentials in our Race:

4. **We Run with Endurance (vv. 7-12)**

A race of endurance (vv. 7-9)

A race of confidence (vv. 10-12)

5. **We Run with Love (vv. 6, 13-15)**

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