
GALATIANS 5 STUDY QUESTIONS

1. In verse 1, what did Jesus make us free from? And what does Paul mean by telling us not to be submit ourselves to slavery again?
2. What are the consequences of getting circumcised (or going back to the law) as a means for your salvation? (verses 2-4)
3. In verse 5, Paul says we eagerly wait, by faith, for the hope of righteousness. What does he mean by the “hope of righteousness”?
4. How does faith work through love? What is the connection between the two? (verse 6)
5. In verses 7-9, Paul draws their attention to those who have pulled them away from the Gospel through false teachings. Do you know of any other passages that describe leaven polluting dough?
6. Why do you think those who teach wrong receive a greater penalty than those who do wrong? (verse 10)
7. What is Paul’s response toward those false teachers who are persecuting him? (verse 10-11)
8. What does freedom from the law allow us to do? What does it not free us to do? (verse 13)
9. How does “loving your neighbor as yourself” fulfill the whole law?

10. How does this section remind you of the importance of loving one another?
11. What do you think walking or living by the Spirit means in verse 16? What does this look like in daily life?
12. In verse 17, how does the Holy Spirit and our flesh oppose each other?
13. In this passage, what does it mean to be led by the Spirit?
14. Which of the sins in verses 20-21 are easier for you to minimize or overlook?
15. How can you tell if someone is growing in the fruit of the Spirit in their life? Is there any specific fruit of the Spirit that you want to grow in?
16. Why do you think Paul said that there is no law against the fruit of the Spirit? What was he referring to? (verse 23)
17. How do you think we crucify the flesh with its passions and lusts? (verse 24)
18. Is there a difference between living in the Spirit and walking in the Spirit? (verse 25)
19. Why are the three attitudes in verse 26 important that we avoid in our lives?