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GALATIANS

Galatians 5:7-12

- Paul's anger is proportional to the severity of the offense.
 - Galatians 5:4
- Errant Teaching and False Accusations
 - Accepting Circumcision= Christ is of no advantage; You are severed from Christ
 - Did Paul teach Circumcision? His tension with the circumcision party is evidence that he does not.



What is Freedom?

- Freedom is not
 - The ability to do whatever we want whenever we want to do it
- Freedom is
 - The ability to flourish within a set of boundaries
 - Basketball- Rules allow you to play the game
 - 1st approach- You are so concerned about the rules that you can't really play the game
 - 2nd approach- You don't know the rules, so you can't really play the game
 - 3rd approach- You know the rules, but you are free to focus on playing the game rather than trying not to break the rules.



You can not serve two masters

- The Flesh/The Law
 - The prodigal son/the older brother
- The Father
 - Jesus in the Garden



Faith, Works, Love

- **Faith**
 - Are you trusting that Christ's sacrifice is sufficient for you?
- **Works**
 - Is your faith expressing itself in your actions?
- **Love**
 - Is love the motivator for your works?



Faith Working
through Love