

# Our Freedom in Christ #4

## “From Legalism to Love”

### selected Scriptures

John 8:32, 36 - “The truth will set you f\_\_\_\_... If the Son sets you f\_\_\_\_, you will be f\_\_\_\_ indeed.”

Galatians 5:1 - “It is for f\_\_\_\_\_ that Christ has set us f\_\_\_\_\_.”

### The Folly of Legalism

Legalism is defined as “strict adherence to l\_\_\_\_,” or “the doctrine of salvation by g\_\_\_\_\_ w\_\_\_\_\_.”

Ephesians 2:8-9 - We are saved by g\_\_\_\_\_, through f\_\_\_\_\_, not by w\_\_\_\_\_.

“Christian legalism” is defined as seeking to attain, gain, or maintain a\_\_\_\_\_ with God or spiritual g\_\_\_\_\_ by what I do.

Christian legalism leads to s\_\_\_\_\_, g\_\_\_\_\_, f\_\_\_\_\_, and p\_\_\_\_\_.

Legalism often manifests itself as p\_\_\_\_\_.

The difference between legalism and grace is m\_\_\_\_\_.

### The Fact of Liberation

Christ sets us free from all forms of l\_\_\_\_\_, as well as the s\_\_\_\_\_, g\_\_\_\_\_, f\_\_\_\_\_, and p\_\_\_\_\_ it can bring.

When our “w\_\_\_\_\_ to’s” toward God fade and shift into “o\_\_\_\_\_ to’s” or “s\_\_\_\_\_ to’s,” the joy is drained away.

### The Freedom to Love

Romans 6:15 - Freedom should not be construed as l\_\_\_\_\_ to do whatever I please.

Galatians 5:13-14 - “Do not use your freedom to indulge in the sinful nature; rather s\_\_\_\_\_ one another in l\_\_\_\_\_.”

We are free to l\_\_\_\_\_ others without j\_\_\_\_\_ them.

## Word Search - Galatians 5:13-18

C A U G R A T H E R C S V H F D  
D A P N R M V B E D O P D C R L  
H U L T E A D S C I N I E A E O  
D S I L F I T E L L T R M E E V  
G E Y N E L G I Y T R I M A D E  
U R S K D D E H F O A T U N O K  
Y V I I T U E S B Y R R S O M E  
G E D A R O L N R O Y T Y T I E  
T N H E T E R G T U R K S H A P  
O W I H V E S C E I O T M E S F  
H M E T D O I E S I R Y R R D S  
C R I N I L U B W U F E U R O M  
T A U U F B C R L D N A M M O C  
A U Y N F K P H I M S I N G L E  
W L O N A T U R E N A V M U D K  
W C S I N F U L S U G D B V N K

ANOTHER	ENTIRE	RATHER
BITING	FREE	SERVE
CALLED	FREEDOM	SINFUL
COMMAND	GRATIFY	SINGLE
CONFLICT	INDULGE	SPIRIT
CONTRARY	KEEP	SUMMED
DESIRES	LOVE	UNDER
DESTROYED	NATURE	WATCH
DEVOURING	NEIGHBOR	WHAT
EACH	OTHER	YOURSELF

I am free to love others

♥ **Serve**  
**one another**  
**through**  
**love.** ♥

It is absolutely clear that God has called you to a free life. Just make sure that you don't use this freedom as an excuse to do whatever you want to do and destroy your freedom. Rather, use your freedom to serve one another in love.  
(Galatians 5:13-14 MSG)

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*It is for freedom that Christ has set us free.*  
(Galatians 5:1)