

Following Jesus and Not Just the Rules

Galatians 5

Galatians 5:1

For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

Galatians 5:2-3

Look: I, Paul, say to you that if you accept circumcision, Christ will be of no advantage to you. I testify again to every man who accepts circumcision that he is obligated to keep the whole law.

Galatians 5:4

You are severed from Christ, you who would be justified by the law; you have fallen away from grace.

Don't miss Jesus because you were following the rules.

Don't keep others from following Jesus by making them follow the rules.

Don't mistake following Jesus for following the rules.

Faith in Jesus is the only thing that matters.

If the only thing that matters is having faith in Jesus, does it matter how we live our lives?

Galatians 5:13

For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.

Galatians 5:16

But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.

Galatians 5:22-23

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

As we follow Jesus, we should expect our lives to be transformed and our desires changed to be aligned with Jesus.

