

## **Galatians 5**

M.L. Rocky Jones : [www.CalvaryChapelLouisville.com](http://www.CalvaryChapelLouisville.com)

**1 ¶ Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage.**  
**2 Indeed I, Paul, say to you that if you become circumcised, Christ will profit you nothing.**  
**3 And I testify again to every man who becomes circumcised that he is a debtor to keep the whole law.**  
**4 You have become estranged from Christ, you who attempt to be justified by law; you have fallen from grace.**  
**5 For we through the Spirit eagerly wait for the hope of righteousness by faith.**  
**6 For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but faith working through love.**  
**7 You ran well. Who hindered you from obeying the truth?**  
**8 This persuasion does not come from Him who calls you.**  
**9 A little leaven leavens the whole lump.**  
**10 I have confidence in you, in the Lord, that you will have no other mind; but he who troubles you shall bear his judgment, whoever he is.**  
**11 And I, brethren, if I still preach circumcision, why do I still suffer persecution? Then the offense of the cross has ceased.**  
**12 I could wish that those who trouble you would even cut themselves off!**

- 1: What 2 things does Paul instruct the believers to do?
  
- 2: Why would Christ profit nothing if a believer sought to become circumcised?
  
- 3: What is required of those who become circumcised?
  
- 4: What does it mean to become “estranged”, and how does this relate to Christ and falling from grace?
  
- 5: Describe how the believer awaits the hope of righteousness?
  
- 6: In Christ, what is worthless and what is profitable?
  
- 7: What did the believers do previously, and now presently?
  
- 8: By whom were the believers being persuaded?
  
- 9: What’s the problem with a little bit of leaven, and what does leaven symbolize?
  
- 10: In what does Paul place his confidence in this matter?  
  
What is the fate of the one who brings this trouble?
  
- 11: What are the consequences of preaching circumcision and preaching the cross?
  
- 12: Regarding those of the circumcision who trouble the believers, what does Paul wish they would do?

## **Galatians 5**

M.L. Rocky Jones : [www.CalvaryChapelLouisville.com](http://www.CalvaryChapelLouisville.com)

**13 ¶ For you, brethren, have been called to liberty; only do not use liberty as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.**  
**14 For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."**  
**15 But if you bite and devour one another, beware lest you be consumed by one another!**  
**16 I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh.**  
**17 For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish.**  
**18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.**  
**19 Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness,**  
**20 idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies,**  
**21 envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.**  
**22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,**  
**23 gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law.**  
**24 And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.**  
**25 If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.**  
**26 Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.**

13: To what have believers been called by God?

What are two ways that liberty can be exercised?

14: How is the law fulfilled in one word?

15: What can happen if believers "bite and devour one another"?

16: What is Paul's prescription for not fulfilling the lust of the flesh?

17: What is the conflict between the flesh and the Spirit, and what are the consequences?

18: What is the benefit of being led by the Spirit?

19-21: What is evident about the works of the flesh?

22-23: What is evident about the fruit of the Spirit?

24: What is evident regarding those who are Christ's?

25: What does it mean to "live in the Spirit" and to "walk in the Spirit"?

26: What can occur in a Born-Again Christian who does not walk according to the Spirit?

### **Overview**

From this chapter: Which verse leaves the greatest impression, and why?