

Study Guide on Galatians 5:1-17

New American Standard Bible

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.
Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse.

1. What does this verse say?
2. What does this verse mean to me?
3. Discuss your answers with the class.

Galatians 5:1-17

(Galatians 5:1) It was for freedom that Christ set us free; therefore keep standing firm and do not be subject again to a yoke of slavery.

(Galatians 5:2) Behold I, Paul, say to you that if you receive circumcision, Christ will be of no benefit to you.

(Galatians 5:3) And I testify again to every man who receives circumcision, that he is under obligation to keep the whole Law.

(Galatians 5:4) You have been severed from Christ, you who are seeking to be justified by law; you have fallen from grace.

(Galatians 5:5) For we through the Spirit, by faith, are waiting for the hope of righteousness.

(Galatians 5:6) For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision means anything, but faith working through love.

(Galatians 5:7) You were running well; who hindered you from obeying the truth?

(Galatians 5:8) This persuasion did not come from Him who calls you.

(Galatians 5:9) A little leaven leavens the whole lump of dough.

(Galatians 5:10) I have confidence in you in the Lord that you will adopt no other view; but the one who is disturbing you will bear his judgment, whoever he is.

(Galatians 5:11) But I, brethren, if I still preach circumcision, why am I still persecuted? Then the stumbling block of the cross has been abolished.

(Galatians 5:12) I wish that those who are troubling you would even mutilate themselves.

(Galatians 5:13) For you were called to freedom, brethren; only do not turn your freedom into an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.

(Galatians 5:14) For the whole Law is fulfilled in one word, in the statement, "YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF."

(Galatians 5:15) But if you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

(Galatians 5:16) But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh.

(Galatians 5:17) For the flesh sets its desire against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; for these are in opposition to one another, so that you may not do the things that you please.

Write the verse or verses you have been assigned in the space below:

Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?