Church at Carbondale
Sermon Study Page
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What's not to like about freedom?

You crazy Galatians! You're so easily duped.
Have you taken leave of your senses? Galatians 3:1
The Message +

It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by _____. Galatians 5:1

In your Bible and Discipleship this week:

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Read one of these passages each day to deepen the impact of the sermon and to prepare for next week. Utilize your Life Journal pages or a note book, writing down a word, phrase or verse that especially speaks to you, then applying the SOAP process. Then, SOAK in God's presence with meditation and prayer.

Further study from last week's sermon:
1. Galatians, chapters 1 and 2.
2. Galatians, chapter 3.
3. Galatians, chapter 4.
4. Galatians, chapter 5.
5. Galatians, chapter 6.

Discussion questions for processing the sermon with your disciple buddy or small group:
1. Galatians is the first letter to a church, written in about 20 years after Jesus death and resurrection. What do you think was the most important thing that Paul would address in this first letter to a church? What would be the most important point he would make? What would be the most important subject if Paul were writing his letter to a church in America today?
2. Since Jesus died and rose from the grave, sent the Holy Spirit to live in us so we can be free, what do you most need to be free from? In your life, if you could be free from one thing, what would that be? What keeps you from being free? How can you take steps to living free from your issue?
3. What are the 'man-made rules of organized religion' that former church goers loath and reject?
4. Why did/does the Christian Religion add extra rules about behavior and church life to the basic Bible teaching?