Galatians 5 - Lesson 6

Freedom In Christ	Promises & Problems of Circumcision	Fallen from Grace?	Righteousness
4:31 - we are not children of the bondwoman - not slaves  5:1 - Christ set us free - don't be burdened by or oppressed by the law (man-made religion)  5:13 don't turn your freedom into an opportunity for the flesh we cannot just live and do whatever we want  Jude 4 - ungodly men who turn the grace of God into licentiousness (license to sin) - deny our only Master and Lord free not to fill selfish desires - free from the burden of sin so we can serve God and others  we become His bondservant	Gen 17 - sign of circumcision - sign of the promise that God gave to Abraham  circumcision - cutting away of flesh of the foreskin  Gal 5:2-3 - circumcision isn't merit before God - if that had the ability to save - the Christ does you no good - now you would need to keep the whole law  Gal 5:6 - circumcision is meaningless when it comes to salvation  Gal 5:10-12 - during this time there was a cult called the Cybele - priests were self-made eunuchs mutilate = castrate  makes the point that self mutilation doesn't make you more righteous  Gal 6:12-15 - the desire was to boast about how many they had following them	Gal 1:6, 15 - we are called through grace  Gal 2:9, 21 - grace is given through God and we minister through the grace God has given us  Eph 2:8-10 - grace that saved us - grace is a gift from God  Grace = gift that we receive that gives us salvation, a call, and a ministry  it comes through faith in Christ Jesus and what He did on our behalf  Gal 5:4 faith needs to be placed in the right place  this wasn't genuine faith  faith is proven by being faithful to the end  Matt 13:3-30	Gal 5:5 - waiting for the hope of righteousness  Il Cor 5:21 - Jesus knew no sin but was made sin on our behalf so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him  Eph 4:24 - put on the new self - is in the likeness of God has been created in righteousness and holiness (Ro 12:1-2)  I Peter 2:24 - die to sin and live to righteousness  Is 61:10 - God clothed me in salvation and wrapped me with a robe of righteousness

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Love	Deeds of the Flesh	Walking by the Spirit
Love  Gal 5:6 - faith working through love Gal 5:13-15 - through love we are to serve one another, you should love your neighbor as yourself Gal 5:22 - it is the fruit of the Spirit Gal 2:20 - Jesus gave His life for us  Lev 19:17-18 - love the Lord your God and your neighbor as yourself  Matt 22:34-40 - loving God and your neighbor sums up the law  John 13:34-35 - loving one another is proof that we are His disciples  I John 4:7-end - love is from God and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God  I Cor 13:4-8a - love is	Gal 5:13 - we can't justify our sin Gal 5:16-17 - flesh will constantly fight against the Spirit Gal 5:19-21 - deeds of the flesh are evident immorality impurity sensuality idolatry sorcery enmities strife - quarrels jealousy - hateful resentment anger - uncontrolled disputes - dissensions - divisions factions -storming a city envying - ill-will, spite drunkenness carousing - riotous procession - night time activity  I Cor 6:9-11 sexual sins in more detail effeminate - male taking on characteristics of a female thieves	Walking by the Spirit  Gal 5:16-17 - walking by the Spirit will keep you from carrying out the desire of the flesh  Gal 5:18 - if led by the Spirit you are not under the law  Gal 5:22-23 - fruit of Spirit love joy peace patience kindness goodness faithfulness gentleness self control  I Cor 6:19-20 you are not your own you have been bought with a price glorify God in your body  Romans 8:1-9
	thieves covetous swindlers  Eph 5:3-10 speech and actions with others - that is not glorifying	