(True Freedom: Galatians- Part 7) February 25, 2018

Galatians 5:1-15

1. JESUS HAS SET US FREE FROM ... (vs. 1-4, 6)

... FROM ______*

*earned and/or sustained by _____

Religion says, "I obey - therefore I'm _____."

The Gospel says, "I'm accepted – therefore I _____." (Tim Keller)

... FROM _____

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2. IT'S A FIGHT TO REMAIN _____ (vs.1, 5-12)

3. JESUS HAS SET US FREE TO ... (vs. 13-15)

... LOVE AND SERVE _____

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Life Group Questions for the week of February 25, 2018

1. Looking back at your notes from this Sunday's message, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

2. What do you believe most Americans think freedom looks like?

3. According to Paul in vs. 2-5, what is the logical next step after accepting circumcision?

4. Gal. 5:7 says, "You were running a good race. Who cut in on you and kept you from obeying the truth?" What are we supposed to take from the fact that the Galatians had been "running well"? What are some of the things that trip us up and hinder us in our race? (See Hebrews 12:1- 2)

5. Read vs.1, 5-12 and list ways you can stand firm and fight for the gospel in your life. How often do you have to have this fight?

6. According to vs. 13,14, what does Paul think the Galatians should (and shouldn't) use their freedom to do? Can you think of any examples in modern life of Christians using their freedom in Christ well? Misusing their freedom?

7. Paul said that Christ has set us free. But we should not use our freedom to indulge the sinful nature, instead we should "serve one another in love." Why should love and service be the result of freedom?

What are some of the ways that you think we serve the sinful nature and how can we genuinely serve one another in love?

Fill-ins: WORKS RIGHTEOUSNESS; doing good works; accepted; obey; GUILT; FEAR; FREE; GOD; OTHERS