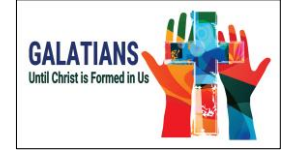


NOTES



- What examples can you give of how freedom is a deeply held value in America? What does freedom look like in our society?
- Read Galatians 5:1-15. From this section and your previous readings in the letter, what is threatening the Galatians' freedom? Against what must they stand firm?
- If the Galatians submit themselves to circumcision, what would that mean? What would the consequences be?
- How are faith, hope, and love all connected, according to Paul?
- How have those troubling the Galatians led them into error? What are ways something similar might happen in the church today?
- Considering 5:1 and 5:13, *from* what does Christ free us, and *for* what does Christ set us free?
- What is Paul's guiding principle for living in freedom in Christ? How is Paul's understanding of freedom different from our American value of freedom?
- When have you been hindered from running the race of faith well and obeying the truth? What cut in on you? How do you keep this from happening again?
- In what area of your life do you wish to see more freedom in Christ? What would that look like for you? What step might you take in that direction this week? How can your small group or others support and pray for you in this?