



Sermon Discussion Guide
October 26, 2025
Galatians 5:1–6

1. Historical Context: Saint Domingue / Haiti:

- Discuss the history of the Saint Domingue slave rebellion. How did the quest for liberty, equality, and fraternity mirror the fight for spiritual freedom mentioned in the sermon?

2. Understanding Spiritual Slavery:

- The sermon compares physical slavery with spiritual slavery, such as being enslaved by sin, guilt, and shame. How do these spiritual chains manifest in our daily lives?
- Discuss ways in which we might fall back into these spiritual chains. How do the “warships” of sin try to reclaim us?

3. The Role of Jesus in Our Freedom:

- Reflect on the role of Jesus as our liberator. How did His death and resurrection grant us freedom?
- How does relying solely on Jesus contrast with attempting to achieve righteousness through our own works?

4. Galatians 5:1–6 Context:

- Discuss the situation in the early Galatian church. Why did they struggle with reverting to spiritual slavery?
- What does Paul mean when he warns against becoming burdened again by a “yoke of slavery”?

5. Faith and Works:

- Discuss the false belief that good works alone can earn salvation. How does this compare to the actual biblical teaching of salvation by grace through faith?
- As a family, consider practical examples of how faith expresses itself through love in your daily lives.

6. Three Tenets of the Reformation:

- Explore the three tenets emphasized: Grace alone, Faith alone, Scripture alone. How do these principles guide our understanding of salvation?
- How can these tenets provide comfort and assurance in times of doubt?