February 23, 2025 | Stand Firm
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## SERMON NOTES

Paul shares a…

1. WARNING (4:8-11)

Do not TURN BACK; let go of IDOLS.

2. REMINDER (4:21-31)

Relinquish CONTROL; rely on CHRIST.

3. CALL (5:1)

Stand FIRM; I have been SET FREE.

Q: How do we avoid turning back to sin and slavery?
A: By standing firm in the freedom of Christ.

# GOING DEEPER

Take a moment to pray. Confess your need for the Holy Spirit ’ s help in illuminating God ’ s Word to you.

Read Galatians 4:8-5:1 and then walk through a few of the questions below. Be encouraged that the goal is not to cover every single question, but to go deeper with God.

What stands out to you in this passage?

Before turning to Christ, what were the Galatians enslaved by? (4:8)

What is Paul meaning in Galatians 4:9? What is the difference between knowing God, and being known by God?

How does God knowing you reassure you today?

Often our insecurity regarding our acceptance with God is a reason we make idols of possessions or other relationships in our life.

What idols are you in most danger of serving?

How does the assurance of being known by God free us from temptation to worship idols in our life?

How did Paul express his concern for the Galatians? (4:11)

In Galatians 4:19, we read Paul ’ s passion for spiritual growth in the church of Galatia. In what ways can you foster that kind of love for fellow believers around you?

What does it mean to be set free by Christ?

What should our freedom in Christ lead us towards in our life today?

# UPCOMING

“ Feast ” Women ’ s Conference | March 21-22 | Registration is OPEN
Baptism Classes | Mar 30th 10:30am & Mar 31st 6:30pm | RSVP in the app
Family Worship Sunday | March 30th | Sunday morning services