



## **Free in Christ (part 1)**

### **Galatians 3: 1-5**

#### **Legalism Defined...**

- Working in our own power.
- Working according to our own rules.
- Working to earn God's favor.

**Three charms that rob our freedom:**

#### **Rejecting the clear meaning of Christ's crucifixion (v. 1)**

**The crucifixion is a historical fact.**

**The crucifixion has continuing results.**

#### **Forgetting the experience of the Holy Spirit (vs. 2-3)**

**We receive the Holy Spirit when we are justified.**

**We rely on the Holy Spirit for sanctification.**

#### **Refusing the Father's Spirit-provided power (v. 5)**

**The Holy Spirit's power is a work of grace.**

**This work of grace is freeing.**

- By His grace, we are free from sin in this world.
- By His grace, we are free to share with this world.