

*Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions*

**Study Aid for the Sermon from September 2, 2007**

**“Righteousness Based on Liberty”**

**Galatians 5:1-6**

**Observing the text**

In what sense has God liberated Christians from the “yoke of slavery” (5:1)?

How would you reconcile Paul’s words in Galatians 5:2-6 with his behavior in Acts?

Does Paul teach that a true Christian can lose their salvation in Galatians 5:4? How can this verse be understood in light of his other teaching on eternal security?

What is the relationship between faith, hope and love in Galatians 5:5-6?

**Applying the sermon**

What people have you known in your life who have sought to put you under a yoke of slavery?

In what ways are you tempted to struggle to stand firm and not be subjected to legalism?

How is your pursuit of righteousness affected by your faith, hope and love?