

Three Thieves of Christian Fellowship

Galatians 5:1-12

Introduction:

- * “Half of the world is not free.” . . . Freedom House
- * Theme of Galatians . . . “Salvation is by God’s grace through personal faith.”
- * Three thieves of our Christian liberty.

I. Faith _____ (v. 1)

A. The Christians’ _____ of Independence (v. 1a)
What is Christian Freedom?

B. The Christians’ _____ of Independence (v. 1b)
“Submit” - means to be boxed in.

II. Faulty _____ (vs. 2-6)

A. You are a _____ (v. 2)
If you think “Christ plus something.”

B. You are a _____ (v. 3)
If you think “I can do it myself.”

C. You are a _____ (vs. 4-6)
If you think “the law will save me.”
 (“alienated” - cut off from Christ)

III. False _____ (vs. 7-12)

A. They Wish to _____ You (vs. 7-8)
“prevented you” - what is your elephant in the road?

B. They Wish to _____ You (vs. 9-10)
A little leaven effects the whole lump.

C. They Wish to _____ You (vs. 11-12)
Paul was doing “damage control.”