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Galatians 5:1-6

## “Plant Your Feet”

### I. Stand firm in the liberty of Christ. (v. 1)

1 Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage.

- Galatians 5:1 NKJV

36 "Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed.

- John 8:36 NKJV

10 "Now therefore, why do you test God by putting a yoke on the neck of the disciples which neither our fathers nor we were able to bear? - Acts 15:10 NKJV

### II. Stand firm so you don't fall. (vv. 2-4)

2 Indeed I, Paul, say to you that if you become circumcised, Christ will profit you nothing. 3 And I testify again to every man who becomes circumcised that he is a debtor to keep the whole law. 4 You have become estranged from Christ, you who [attempt to] be justified by law; you have fallen from grace. - Galatians 5:2-4 NKJV

#### “Christ will profit you nothing”

21 ... for if righteousness [comes] through the law, then Christ died in vain." - Galatians 2:21b NKJV

#### “He is a debtor to keep the whole law”

10 For whoever shall keep the whole law, and yet stumble in one [point], he is guilty of all. - James 2:10 NKJV

#### “You have become estranged from Christ”

5 "I am the vine, you [are] the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing. - John 15:5 NKJV

#### “You have fallen from grace”

21 "I do not set aside the grace of God..."  
- Galatians 2:21a NKJV

### III. Stand firm with expectation. (vv. 5-6)

5 For we through the Spirit eagerly wait for the hope of righteousness by faith. 6 For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but faith working through love.

- Galatians 5:5-6 NKJV

10 For he who has entered His rest has himself also ceased from his works as God [did] from His. - Hebrews 4:10 NKJV

20 "For this reason therefore I have called for you, to see [you] and speak with [you], because for the hope of Israel I am bound with this chain." - Acts 28:20 NKJV

8 Owe no one anything except to love one another, for he who loves another has fulfilled the law. 9 For the commandments, "You shall not commit adultery," "You shall not murder," "You shall not steal," "You shall not bear false witness," "You shall not covet," and if [there is] any other commandment, are [all] summed up in this saying, namely, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." 10 Love does no harm to a neighbor; therefore love [is] the fulfillment of the law. - Romans 13:8-10 NKJV

### Truths to Take with Us.

**Works as a means of salvation or favor with God is bondage.**

**Stand firm in your freedom.**

**Place all your hope in Christ and rest expectantly**

**Lock shields with other believers**