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## **“FREEDOM IN CHRIST”**

*(Galatians 5: 1-6, 13-16)*

### **Freed by a Purchase**

*Complete freedom BY God’s grace*

Complete Freedom

- Can never be any more free
- Key to this freedom: Depending on Christ

God’s Grace

- Freedom not by works, when we work for salvation we
  - Lose the benefit of Christ
  - Gain the burden of the law
  - Miss the grace of God

### **Freed for a purpose**

*Compelling freedom FOR God’s glory*

Compelling Freedom

- Freed from sin freed to Christ
- Can respond with Christ’s love
- Called to serve one another

God’s Glory

- God-centered, not self-centered

### **Remember...Reflect...Renew...Rejoice!**

*It is for freedom Christ has set us free. Galatians 5:1*

