

Freedom's Enemies
 Series: Galatians – Charter of Freedom
 – Galatians 5:7-12 –

Legalism is no small thing. . . Paul finishes his argument with a stern warning involving five dangers of relying on law (religion) rather than grace (relationship):

1. It stops _____ (vs. 7)

2. It pulls _____ (vs. 8)

3. It leads _____ (vs. 9)

4. It produces _____ (vs. 10)

5. It removes _____ (vss. 11-12)

Application Questions. . .

1. What especially spoke to you in this message?
2. How would you summarize what the book of Galatians says about *slavery* and *freedom*?
3. If you had to compare your life in Christ to a track race (vs. 7), where would you be: Sitting on the sidelines? At the starting blocks? Giving it your all?
4. When have you gotten off the track in the “good race” of the Christian life? Who or what cut in on you and sidetracked you?
5. From I Cor. 1, what does Paul mean when he says that the message of the cross is foolish to some and powerful to others (vs. 18)? What has the message of the cross meant in your life?
6. What one thing from this passage do you especially want to apply in your life? In your church?

