



## Sermon-based Guide

### Questions for Reflection and Discussion

## Week of January 3

### *Galatians Chapter 1*

**Primary Scripture:** Galatians 1:3-9

**Secondary Scripture:** Acts 7:59-8:3; 9:1-31

## Sermon Summary

### *Set Free By Christ*

Paul is setting out – with great urgency – to remind the Galatians of how Jesus Christ has freed them (from their sins and the evil age). This is the heart of his message in Galatians: that Jesus has freed us. No one else or no other system can do what Jesus can do.

This is Paul’s great theme throughout Galatians: Jesus has freed us. It’s a theme that Paul consistently contrasts to the attempts of this group of Jewish-Christian leaders who have infiltrated Galatia with a claim that Jesus, alone, is not sufficient, that you must maintain Jewish law and customs in order to be save, in order to be freed.

## Questions

1. How does Jesus free us? Paul says he “gave himself for our sins.” What does that mean?
2. Do you know Jesus as the sole source of your freedom? How have you been freed?
3. What are the “addendum traps” of our age? What have we attached to Jesus and said is necessary for our freedom? Nationalism? Any political worldview? Legalism?