

# the **DRIFT** freedom

*"It is for freedom that Christ has set us free.  
Stand firm, then,  
and do not let yourselves be burdened again  
with a yoke of slavery."*

*Galatians 5:1*

## The Tension

Slavery vs Freedom

## Two Poles

Legalism and License

Legalism = no grace

License = false grace

## A Greater Reality

True Grace: transforming grace and grace as favor

## The Gospel of Freedom

*The Gospel frees us from:*

The present evil age (1:4)

Conforming to a  
single culture/ethnicity (2:3)

Seeking salvation  
from the law (2:15-16)

Slavery (4:3)

Acts of the flesh (5:19-21)

*The Gospel frees us to:*

Live in the grace of Christ (1:6)

Live fully within  
ethnicity/culture (2:8)

Live in a way that  
fulfills the law (5:14-18)

Become heirs (4:5-6)

Fruits of the Spirit (5:22-26)

## Next Steps

Recommended reading:

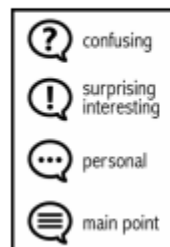
The book of *Galatians*

*Practicing the Presence of God* by Brother Lawrence

*The Good and Beautiful God* by James Bryan Smith

*The Life You've Always Wanted* by John Ortberg

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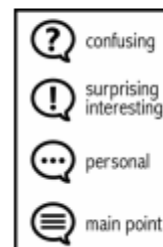
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