

PRAYER UPDATE

PHYSICAL ILLNESSES & SURGERIES this past week

Hayden Jilka (7 yrs old) - completed daily radiation but chemo treatments will continue weekly with one overnight stay a month at LPCH. Please pray his immune system stays strong enough to fight off illness. The highlight of Hayden's week was performing in his school play! To follow Hayden's journey, posthope.org/hope-for-hayden.

Jared Hinds - recently diagnosed with Leukemia, was admitted back into Stanford on 1/25 to begin next round of intravenous chemo. Please pray for strength and a peace that passes all understanding for his family and his new bride as they undertake this difficult journey together. To follow Jared's journey, giveforward.com/fundraiser/5t47/jared-hinds-leukemia-fund-raiser.

Joy Williams, Gary and Susie's daughter - is in ICU with an infection in her heart. Please pray for a miraculous recovery.

Lori Forcier - had brain surgery at UCSF for an aneurysm on 1/13. Please pray for Lori as she struggles with many setbacks including bacterial meningitis. Please remember the family, especially her daughter Michaela, in your prayers.

Paul Seals - had surgery at Dominican on 1/26 because of a broken hip. Please pray for an uncomplicated recovery and for strength and comfort for his wife Janice.

Gary Barton - left on Wed. for Illinois to the Block Center. Please pray for continued strength for Gary, peace and comfort for his wife, Dawn and wisdom for the doctors as they determine how to best move forward.

Lou Schiavon - is now on Hospice. Please pray for peace and comfort for Lou and his family.

HOME WITH THE LORD

Please continue to pray for those who have lost loved ones in the previous month. Pray also for our GriefShare leaders as they minister to these individuals through our GriefShare program each Thursday.

Carol Ann Paski - a TLC member for many years, peacefully passed away to be with her Lord on January 9th. Please pray for the family as they miss her greatly.

We would love to visit your loved ones in the hospital. Please contact Carrie Clark at 465.3368 or care@tlc.org

A complete prayer list is available at the information desk.



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RESCUE INTRO TO GALATIANS

JANUARY 31 & FEBRUARY 1
RENÉ SCHLAEPFER

He has sent me to proclaim **freedom** for the prisoners... Luke 4:18

The truth will set you **free**... John 8:32

If the Son sets you **free**, you will be **free** indeed! John 8:36

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is **freedom**. 2 Corinthians 3:17

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

THEN WHY ARE MANY CHRISTIANS LIVING ENSLAVED LIVES?

What has happened to all your joy? Galatians 4:15

LETTER TO GALATIANS

- **Date:** One of earliest books in New Testament (about 50 AD)
- **Audience:** Gentile converts being taught legalistic Christianity
- **Tone:** Passionate, intense

OVERVIEW OF GALATIANS THREE TRAPS THAT STEAL YOUR FREEDOM

1. _____ (1:1-2:20)

I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you to live **in the grace of Christ** and are turning to **a different gospel**— which is really no gospel at all. Galatians 1:6,7a

Evidently some people are throwing you into confusion and are trying to **pervert** the **gospel of Christ**. Galatians 1:7b

("pervert": _____)

REVERSING THE GOSPEL TODAY:

- Emphasis on _____
- Emphasis on _____
- Emphasis on _____
- Emphasis on _____

2. _____ (2:21-5:12)

You foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you? ...After beginning with the Spirit, are you now trying to attain perfection **by human effort?** Galatians 3:1,3 (See Galatians 2:16, 4:9; Romans 10:3,4)

It is for **freedom** that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of **slavery**. Gal. 5:1

3. _____ (5:13-6:10)

You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. **But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature;** rather, serve one another humbly in love. Galatians 5:13

A man **reaps what he sows**. Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction. Galatians 6:7b,8

THE BOTTOM LINE:

I NEED TO KEEP PREACHING THE GOSPEL _____

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE: It is for freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery. Galatians 5:1

DAILY MEDITATIONS

MONDAY If you can this week, read through the entire book of Galatians at least once or twice. It's very short! Today focus on Galatians 1:1-3. Consider the word "grace". What does "grace" mean? How does this run counter to the ideas people can have about Christianity? Thank God for His grace to you! Pray this series will open your mind to the truth of His grace in new ways.

TUESDAY Reread Galatians 1:1-3. Today focus on the word "peace". How does a real understanding of grace lead to peace? What do you tell yourself that robs you of God's peace? What can you tell yourself about God's grace to replace those lies? Pray today that you'll sense God's peace that comes from grace!

WEDNESDAY Read Galatians 1:4,5. These verses say that Jesus gave Himself for us, to rescue us. How does that make you feel? Verse 5 says, "to Him be glory". God didn't save us so that people look at us and think, "My, how good you've become!" but rather, "How great God is!" How does your changed life glorify God? Thank God in prayer for how He rescued you!

THURSDAY Read Galatians 5:1-10. What does Paul mean, "it is for freedom Christ has set us free"? What is he referring to when he says, "yoke of slavery"? How can legalistic religion "enslave" people? Why do you think this issue makes Paul so passionate? Thank God for His grace! Ask Him to help you live in freedom!

FRIDAY Read Galatians 5:13-26. Have you ever seen Christian freedom abused? How? In Paul's description of the "fruit of the Spirit", which characteristic is most evident in your life now? Where do you most need to grow? What do you think Paul means by "living in the Spirit"? Ask God to help you navigate between the danger of legalism on one hand and hedonism on the other. Thank Him again for His grace!

SATURDAY Pray for the weekend services & meditate on the memory verse.