NOTES

THE LICENSE TO SIN

INTERACTIVE OUTLINE

3 JUNE 18 MORNING MESSAGE

Galatians 5.7-15, p.974

Series: Galatians: Freedom in Christ

We're going to live in Galatians for a few weeks. Consider this letter the "emancipation proclamation" of the Christian faith.

The Doctrine

We are free from law-obedience. We are free from license to sin. We are ultimately set free to love, just as our Savior before us.

1) What the Truth Isn't – Ga.5.7-12

Paul has some harsh words for the Judaizers mandating circumcision on the Galatians. What does he mean by them?

Is there a place for similarly harsh words today? How so?

2) What Freedom Isn't – Ga.5.13-15

How can we explain the surface discrepancy in 5.14. Paul has belabored the point that we are not seeking to obey the law, but now he says we fulfill it through love. What does he mean? Are we under the law or not?

Here are a few ways we use a License to Sin:

a) Taking ______ for granted. (Jeremiah 7.8-15, p.635)

b) Shirking the ______ aim. (Colossians 1.28-29, p.983)

c) Church ______. (Galatians 5.15, p.974)

How does the Spirit liberate us towards love? (Hint: Ga.3.1; 2.20)