



# FOR FREEDOM

**A STUDY IN GALATIANS**

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***APPROVAL ISSUES ROB US OF THE LIFE  
THAT JESUS CAME TO GIVE US***

***“FOR AM I NOW SEEKING THE APPROVAL OF MAN, OR OF GOD? OR AM I TRYING TO PLEASE MAN? IF I WERE STILL TRYING TO PLEASE MAN, I WOULD NOT BE A SERVANT OF CHRIST.”***

***[GALATIANS 1:10 ESV]***

***APPROVAL ISSUES ARE  
A GOSPEL ISSUE.***

***[GALATIANS 1:6-7; 10 ESV]***

***“6 I AM ASTONISHED THAT YOU ARE SO QUICKLY DESERTING HIM WHO CALLED YOU IN THE GRACE OF CHRIST AND ARE TURNING TO A DIFFERENT GOSPEL – 7 NOT THAT THERE IS ANOTHER ONE, BUT THERE ARE SOME WHO TROUBLE YOU AND WANT TO DISTORT THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST”***

***[GALATIANS 1:6-7 ESV]***



***THE GOSPEL IS THE WAY TO LIFE***  
***AND A WAY OF LIFE.***



***APPROVAL ISSUES ROB ME  
OF MY FREEDOM.***

***[GALATIANS 1:10; 5:1; PHILIPPIANS 4:11-13 ESV]***

***“FOR FREEDOM CHRIST HAS SET US  
FREE; STAND FIRM THEREFORE, AND DO  
NOT SUBMIT AGAIN TO A YOKE OF  
SLAVERY.”***

***[GALATIANS 5:1 ESV]***

***“SEE WHAT KIND OF LOVE THE FATHER HAS GIVEN TO US, THAT WE SHOULD BE CALLED CHILDREN OF GOD; AND SO WE ARE. THE REASON WHY THE WORLD DOES NOT KNOW US IS THAT IT DID NOT KNOW HIM”***

***[1 JOHN 3:1 ESV]***

***JESUS SETS ME FREE TO EXPERIENCE MY  
REAL: IDENTITY, BELONGING, AND  
PURPOSE.***

***[1 JOHN 3:1; MATTHEW 11:28-30; HEBREWS 12:1-2 ESV]***

***WHEN WE LAY IT DOWN AND LET IT GO, WE  
TRADE IN BEING LIKED FOR BEING LOVED.***

***“28 COME TO ME, ALL WHO LABOR AND ARE HEAVY LADEN, AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST. 29 TAKE MY YOKE UPON YOU, AND LEARN FROM ME, FOR I AM GENTLE AND LOWLY IN HEART, AND YOU WILL FIND REST FOR YOUR SOULS. 30 FOR MY YOKE IS EASY, AND MY BURDEN IS LIGHT.”***

***[MATTHEW 11:28-30 ESV]***

***“THEREFORE, SINCE WE ARE SURROUNDED BY SO GREAT A CLOUD OF WITNESSES, LET US ALSO LAY ASIDE EVERY WEIGHT, AND SIN WHICH CLINGS SO CLOSELY, AND LET US RUN WITH ENDURANCE THE RACE THAT IS SET BEFORE US, 2 LOOKING TO JESUS, THE FOUNDER AND PERFECTER OF OUR FAITH, WHO FOR THE JOY THAT WAS SET BEFORE HIM ENDURED THE CROSS, DESPISING THE SHAME, AND IS SEATED AT THE RIGHT HAND OF THE THRONE OF GOD.”***

***[HEBREWS 12:1-2 ESV]***

# NEXT STEP QUESTIONS:

**1. ARE APPROVAL ISSUES ROBBING YOU OF THE  
FREEDOM THE GOSPEL GIVES US?**



# NEXT STEP QUESTIONS:

**2. WILL YOU RELEASE IT ALL TO JESUS TODAY AND  
EMBRACE HIS FREEDOM?**

# NEXT STEP QUESTIONS:

**3. WILL YOU “LAY IT DOWN AND LET GO” TODAY AND  
RECEIVE HIS LOVE FOR YOU?**



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