

This Week's Fighter Verse: Feed Your Soul by Memorizing Scripture! Each week's **'Fighter Verse'** is meant to help you "fight the good fight" of faith. Memorize it and use it for the good of your soul!


Galatians 5:1 (ESV)



¹ For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

Galatians 5:1 (NASB)

¹ It was for freedom that Christ set us free; therefore keep standing firm and do not be subject again to a yoke of slavery.

BIBLE STUDY FOR WOMEN
Tuesdays 6:30 - 8:30 PM **OR** Thursdays 9:00 - 11:00 AM
Sept. 10 - Nov. 12 Sept. 12 - Nov. 14



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Family Camp 2024 – September 26-29
Sign-Ups are Open Now and will close Sept 2nd



“The Sound of Gospel Freedom”
(Gal 5:1-6)

I. Gospel Freedom is Christ's _____ to you by Faith, so
_____ in it! v1

Typical of Paul, he gives an indicative statement of fact followed by two imperatives of command.

Fact: Christ has _____ so you can live free. John 8:36; Rm 6:22; Gal 3:10,13; Rm 8:1-4

Command #1 – Now that you are free, _____ in Freedom

Command #2 – Don't submit again to the yoke of _____

II. Those who turn to the _____ for Righteousness lose all hope of Gospel Freedom v2-4

Warning #1 – If you take on the yoke of the old covenant law, _____ will be of no benefit to you v2

Warning #2 – If you try to keep the old covenant law, you must keep _____ v3 James 2:10

Warning #3 – Trust the Law to save you and you are cut off from _____ and fallen from _____ v4

III. Freedom comes by _____ alone in Christ received through the _____ of the Holy Spirit v5-6 2 Thess 2:13

(1) Confidence we will be _____ in God's sight on Judgement Day v5

(2) Confidence that a real change is taking place in our lives through _____ v6

- one that does not depend on _____ of religion
- one given by the Spirit of _____ produces _____

THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

Sunday, Aug 11, 2024

Sunday Morning Bible Study	9:30 AM
Sunday Morning Worship	10:40 AM

Today's Greeters - Heather Sloan & Mark Stoner

Today's Tellers - Sherie Eagleburger & Stephanie Tompkins

Today's Nursery - Christie Perkins & Abby Perkins

Please Note: Nursery care during worship is for children up through age 2

Prayerfully consider Rockport's Budget Needs

Rockport Weekly Budget Goal	\$5,689.00
July Weekly Average	\$7,198.63

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Summer Monday Night Fellowship** – Mark your calendars and join us for our last one August 12. We will gather any time after 5pm and will plan to eat at 5:30pm. For more details, reach out to Phoebe, Athena, or Heather. Hope to see you there!
- **Rockport's Annual Congregational Meeting** – Sunday, August 25th following morning service and lunch.
- **D-Groups will begin** the week of Sept. 11th and we will be studying The Book of Ruth.
- **Bible Study for Women** coming on Tuesdays or Thursdays in September: *Revelation - Eternal King, Everlasting Kingdom*. Registration is now open. Scan the QR code on the inside bulletin page to register.
- **Family Camp is Coming!!** – Mark Your Calendars for September 26-29 "The Fruit of the Spirit" – Sign-Ups are Open Now! Use the QR code on the inside page.

A Word from Pastor Scott:

Sunday August 11, 2024

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

John 13:34-35

So what is 'new' about this "new commandment" to love? Clearly it is not 'new' in time. This command is as old as the Old Testament itself (Lev 19:18). But what is new is the foundation for this love, rooted as it is in the love of Christ Himself (v 34), and in the power of this love as it flows from the new covenant reality of Christ living in us. Think of it! The very one who gave the command to love and is Himself so full of love, dwells within us by the Holy Spirit. So the power to love like Christ comes from Christ dwelling within us.

So who must we love? This passage clearly calls believers to love one another. But which "other" believers does He mean? It's easy to love those who are just like us – who like the same music, wear the same styles, enjoy the same movies, prioritize the same political concerns, etc. Loving them is like loving yourself. It comes naturally. But what about those "other" believers? You know, the ones who aren't quite like you – the ones it feels awkward to try to talk to, who don't do things quite the way you think they should, or who hold what seem to be really strange views? Surely he doesn't mean we must love them, does he? I would say he means especially them! It takes no supernatural power to love people we already "like." But to love these others?

I was thinking about the Lord's Supper and how it teaches us this love. If you think about it, the Lord's Supper is like a big table Christ calls us to. Jesus is the one who sets the table. He is the one who invites the guests. We don't get to decide whom He welcomes to the table. He welcomes whomever He wills. But what we must do is love all those Jesus says get to have a seat and enjoy this feast. So who has he placed near you? That's who you are called to love.

Little children, love one another just as Christ has loved you. Pastor S. Scott Lee

August 11, 2024

■ **Welcome / Announcements / Call to Worship**

■ **“My Faith Has Found A Resting Place”**.....Hymn 405

My faith has found a resting place, Not in device or creed; I trust the
Ever-living One, His wounds for me shall plead. **I need no other argument, I
need no other plea, It is enough that Jesus died, And that He died for me.**
Enough for me that Jesus saves, This ends my fear and doubt; A sinful soul I
come to Him, He'll never cast me out.

My heart is leaning on the Word, The written Word of God, Salvation by my
Savior's name, Salvation thru His blood.

My great Physician heals the sick, The lost He came to save; For me His
precious blood He shed, For me His life He gave.

■ **Scripture Reading - 1 Corinthians 1:1-9**

■ **Offering / Prayer**

■ **“It Was Finished Upon That Cross”**

words and music by Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson & Nigel Hendroff CCLI #801260

How I love the voice of Jesus On the Cross of Calvary He declares His work
is finished He has spoken this hope to me Though the sun has ceased its
shining Though the war appeared as lost Christ had triumphed over evil It was
finished upon that Cross

Now the curse it has been broken Jesus paid the price for me Full the
pardon He has offered Great the welcome that I receive Boldly I approach my
Father Clothed in Jesus' righteousness There is no more guilt to carry It was
finished upon that Cross

Death was once my great opponent Fear once had a hold on me But the
Son who died to save us Rose that we would be free indeed

Death was once my great opponent Fear once had a hold on me But the
Son who died to save us Rose that we would be free indeed

Yes He rose that we would be free indeed Free from every plan of darkness
Free to live and free to love Death is dead and Christ is risen It was finished
upon that Cross Onward to eternal glory To my Saviour and my God I rejoice
in Jesus' victory It was finished upon that Cross It was finished upon that Cross
It was finished upon that Cross

■ **Confession / Lord's Supper –**

Confession of Sin based on Isaiah 53

Pastor: *Lord, who has believed our message?*

And to whom has God's mighty arm been revealed?

Congregation: **For he had no form or majesty
that we should desire him.**

Pastor: *He was despised and rejected by men,
a man of sorrows and acquainted with suffering;*

Congregation: **Surely he has borne our griefs
and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken,
smitten by God, and afflicted.**

Pastor: *But he was pierced for our transgressions;*

*He was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us
peace was upon Him, and by his wounds we are healed.*

Congregation: **All we like sheep have gone astray;
each of us has turned to his own way;
and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.**

Pastor: *He was oppressed and afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth;*

Congregation: **Like a lamb led to the slaughter,
like a sheep that is silent before its shearers,
so he did not open his mouth.**

Pastor: *Yet, it was the Lord's will to crush him; and cause him to suffer
As he made his life a guilt offering*

Congregation: **By His knowledge, the Righteous One,
My Servant will justify many,
and he will bear their iniquities.**

Pastor: *Behold, the Lamb of God Who takes away the sin of the world!*

Congregation: **Worthy is the Lamb who was slain!**

Worthy is the Lamb who is risen!

Worthy is the Lamb who is coming again!

■ **“Jesus My Great High Priest”**

Words/music by Isaac Watts and Kirk Ward © 2005 Kirk Ward CCLI #801260

Jesus, my great High Priest offered His blood and died My guilty conscience
seeks no sacrifice beside. His pow'rful blood did once atone, and now it pleads
before the throne; And now it pleads before the throne.

To this dear Surety's hand will I commit my cause; He answers and fulfills his
Father's broken laws. Behold my soul at freedom set; My Surety paid the
dreadful debt; My Surety paid the dreadful debt.

**Now I approach the throne, and I have confidence Jesus, my great
High Priest offered his blood and died Now I approach the throne, and I
have confidence Jesus, my great High Priest offered his blood and died
For me.**

My Advocate appears for my defense on high; The Father bows his ears and
lays his thunder by. Not all that hell or sin can say Shall turn his heart, his love,
away Shall turn his heart, his love, away.

Should all the hosts of death and pow'rs of hell unknown Put their most
dreadful forms of rage and mischief on, I shall be safe, for Christ displays His
conqu'ring pow'r and guardian grace; His conqu'ring pow'r and guardian grace.

■ **“Jesus, I am Resting, Resting”**

by David Hampton & Jean Sophia Pigott © 1998 New Spring CCLI #801260

Jesus I am resting, resting In the Joy of what Thou art I am finding
out the greatness Of Thy loving heart. Thou hast bid me gaze upon Thee, And
Thy beauty fills my soul For by Thy transforming power Thou hast made me
whole

O how great Thy loving kindness. Vaster, broader than the sea O how
marvelous Thy goodness, Lavished all on me Yes, I rest in Thee, Beloved,
Know what wealth of grace is Thine Know Thy certainty of promise, And have
made it mine **Jesus, I am resting, resting In the joy of what Thou art I am
finding out the greatness Of Thy loving heart**

Simply trusting Thee, Lord Jesus, I behold Thee as Thou art And Thy love,
so pure, so changeless, Satisfies my heart Satisfies its deepest longings,

Meets, supplies its every need You surround me with Thy blessings; Thine is love indeed

Ever lift Thy face upon me, As I work and wait for Thee Resting 'neath Thy smile, Lord Jesus, Earth's dark shadows flee Brightness of my Father's glory, Sunshine of my Father's face Keep me ever trusting, resting; Fill me with Thy grace

■ **Message:** *“The Sound of Gospel Freedom”* – Pastor Scott
(Galatians 5:1-6)

■ **“And Can It Be?”**.....Hymn 203

And can it be that I should gain An int'rest in the Savior's blood Died He for me, who caused His pain For me, who Him to death pursued: Amazing love! How can it be, That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me Amazing love! How can it be, That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me

He left His Father's throne above So free, so infinite His grace Emptied Himself of all but love, And bled for Adam's helpless race:

'Tis mercy all, immense and free, For O my God, it found out me

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Long my imprisoned spirit lay, Fast bound in sin and nature's night; Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray I woke, the dungeon flamed with light; My chains fell off, my heart was free, I rose, went forth, and followed Thee My chains fell off, my heart was free, I rose, went forth, and followed Thee

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him, is mine; Alive in Him, my living Head, And clothed in righteousness divine, Bold I approach th' eternal throne, And claim the crown, through Christ my own

Bold I approach th' eternal throne, And claim the crown, through Christ my own Amazing love! How can it be, That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me

■ **Benediction**

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Kid's Listening Sheet (8/11/24)

Title: "The Sound of Gospel _____"

Bible Passage: Galatians 5:_____



Key Words: Circle each word every time you hear it.

Keys	Ears	Law	Gospel
Freedom	Stand	Slavery	Heart
Faith	Joy	Hope	Love
Trust	Root	Fruit	Gift

What are three important things you heard during the sermon?

1.

2.

3.

Draw two pictures that show what you heard today:

1.

2.

The Sound of Gospel Freedom (Galatians 5:1–6)

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S R H A G A I N K E E P D A
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J E S E E K I N G F R E E U
E D T F M E B E H O L D C L
C C B E N E F I T F A I T H
T J U S T I F I E D V T T S
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O Y S T A N D I N G V T M R
T H E R E F O R E C E I V E
S D F A L L E N S I R F I D
S P I R I T L N S S Y Y H S

AGAIN	BEEN	BEHOLD
BENEFIT	CHRIST	CIRCUMCISION
EVERY	FAITH	FALLEN
FIRM	FREE	FREEDOM
GRACE	HOPE	JESUS
JUSTIFIED	KEEP	OBLIGATION
PAUL	RECEIVE	RIGHTEOUSNESS
SEEKING	SEVERED	SLAVERY
SPIRIT	STANDING	SUBJECT
TESTIFY	THEREFORE	WAITING