

**LIVING BY THE RULES OF FREEDOM
STUDIES IN GALATIANS
Galatians 2: 1-21
THE MYSTERY OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE**

I. YOU ARE FREE TO EMBRACE TRUE ACCEPTANCE IN CHRIST (Gal. 2: 1-10)

- A. All ethnic groups are equal in Christ
- B. Embrace the significance of your own ministry
- C. Respect everyone without showing favoritism

II. YOU ARE FREE TO CONFRONT AND CRITICIZE BIBLICALLY (Gal. 2:11-16)

- A. Examine your motives. We are to help and never humiliate
- B. If the situation merits criticism, choose to be gracious and specific.
- C. Find ways to attack the problem but not the person
- D. Learn to offer encouragement after the critique

III. YOU ARE FREE TO “FLESH OUT” YOUR FAITH (Gal. 2: 17-21)

- A. We are dead, yet very much alive in Christ!
- B. If Christ lives in you, allow Him to live through you.
- C. If keeping laws could save you, Christ suffered for no reason.

WE ARE FREE TO PLEASE GOD, NOT SIMPLY FOLLOW THE RULES!

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