

Fall Week 5 - 10/11/20
“Fake News” message series - Week 5

Getting to Know You

- 1.) Give an example of a time in your life when you followed the rules but your heart was not in it.
- 2.) What things would you say are most likely to enslave people in our culture today? Why do you think that is? What is the appeal?
- 3.) Are there certain types of rules you think are okay to break and other types that are not? When do you think it is right or okay to break the rules?

Into the Bible

- 4.) Read Galatians 5:1. Paul obviously pushed *freedom* as being very important. Why do you think Paul was so concerned with the people's freedom? What is the point of freedom?
- 5.) Read Galatians 5:6. Paul said that “the only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love.” How do we express our faith through love? Do you feel you are doing this in your life? What are some personal examples?
- 6.) Read 2 Peter 1:5-8 and recall Galatians 5:6. Peter challenged Christians to supplement their faith by adding to it a list of other qualities. How do we make sense of these two passages that seem to say different things? How do we add to our faith without making it about rules or certain ways we live or don't live?

Application

- 7.) How do you help people who struggle to see themselves as a loved child of God take ownership of the truth that He does love them?
- 8.) How do you discover the areas of your life in which you are enslaved? What can you do to take hold of freedom in Christ in those areas?