

# ***Barriers to My Freedom in Jesus***

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*Series: Galatians– Living Above the Conflict*

*“There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.”*

*Romans 8:1 ESV*

*“For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”*

*John 3:17 ESV*

*“For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit.”*

*Romans 8:5 ESV*

## **Jesus HAS Set Me Free!**

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

*Galatians 5:1 ESV*

*“Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 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. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”*

*Matthew 11:28–30 ESV*

## **Why I Need to Get My Head Screwed on Right!**

### **Five Indicators of Right Thinking**

#### **1. Jesus is My Only Option**

*“Look: I, Paul, say to you that if you accept circumcision, Christ will be of no advantage to you.”*

*Galatians 5:2 ESV*

*“Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”* John 14:6 ESV

*“Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these.”*

*Galatians 5:19–21a ESV*

*“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.”*  
Galatians 5:22–23 ESV

## **2. Jesus is My Best Option**

*“I testify again to every man who accepts circumcision that he is obligated to keep the whole law.”*  
Galatians 5:3 ESV

## **3. Jesus is My Access to Grace**

*“You are severed from Christ, you who would be justified by the law; you have fallen away from grace.”*  
Galatians 5:4 ESV

*“No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.”*  
Luke 16:13 ESV

## **4. Jesus is My Source of Hope**

*“For through the Spirit, by faith, we ourselves eagerly wait for the hope of righteousness.”*  
Galatians 5:5 ESV

## **5. Jesus Accepts Me AS I Am**

*“For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision counts for anything, but only faith working through love.”*  
Galatians 5:6 ESV

### **What is the Barrier in My Life that is Hindering me from Freedom in Jesus?**

*“For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.””*  
Galatians 5:13–14 ESV

### **My Personal Take Away:**