

Sermon Questions for Life Groups
Grace Choir Presentation
Gospel Freedom (Gal 5:1-6)

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*These questions are generated by several authors for Life Group discussions
or family or personal devotions*

1. What did the *Grace* musical presentation say to you?
2. Paul's letter to the Galatians in Chapter 5:1-6 makes it clear that there was a power struggle going on for these new Christians. What are some of the challenges that new Christians face today?
3. Grace is free – why is it so difficult for some people to accept this gift? What causes people to try and do “value-added” things to ensure they are saved?
4. According to this passage, to be circumcised meant taking the way of the law. What are the results of doing so? How is this different from the benefits of the Gospel?
5. As you consider the “should nots” often presented by the Christian church, do these differ from the legalism represented in this passage? How do we differentiate?
6. In verse 5, what is ‘the righteousness for which we hope’ and how does the Gospel, alone, provide this? (ref. Rom. 5:1,2; 1 Pet. 1:3).
7. Notice the three fruits of the Christian life, expressed in verses 5 & 6. Why would hope and love be the result of faith? In your life, how is love expressed through your faith? Is there habit in your life or any relationships that are lacking this love? What does this say about your faith?

Church-Wide Prayer Requests

1. Several people are preparing for baptism in May. Pray for their protection from the negativity of the Evil One as they make this stand.
2. Pray for the Chinese Alpha group that meets on Thursdays and for those from our congregation who are leading table group discussions.
3. Pray for the college and university students of our congregation as they look for and begin their summer work. Pray that they would be salt and light in their workplaces.