GALATIANS 5:1-13

As Chapter 5 opens, Paul turns his attention from doctrine to practical living. How does his teaching on grace affect our daily lives? How do we live as people who are both grace-filled and grace-fueled? Paul has an answer...

The story of creation: humanity formed and commissioned to reflect
God into his creation
We are set free to join Jesus on his mission of restoration and reconciliation
Legalism focuses on <u>rules</u> rather than the our <u>response</u> to the Holy Spirit
Anything that substitutes rules for relationship is likely legalism
To take on a yoke is to surrender control
The yoke of Jesus opens the door to a grace-fueled relationship
Grace makes new, legalism tries to manage the old
We are meant to live lives that are <u>supernaturally charged</u> by the Holy Spirit
Legalism restricts but the Spirit gives life
A life in the Spirit is a life fueled by grace