



### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

What does the statement, *Set free is not living free* mean to you?

How would you summarize Paul's remarks in Gal 6:7-9?

What kind of crop are you expecting from last year's investment in God's work or your own spiritual life?

Do you think people are more susceptible to external deception or self-deception? Why?

In your opinion does the law of sowing and reaping conflict with grace? See Gal 6:7-9, Pro 3:12.

What steps could you take to *sow to the Spirit* more?

In what ways do you find worldly matters still pressuring you?

When and why were you last *weary of well-doing*? How can you become more established so your passion for spiritual matters remains high?

Read Gal 6:10. Why do you think Paul said we should do good *especially to those who belong to the family of believers*? How can the church do that without becoming exclusive?

Spend time praying for one another.



## Leader's Guide

### ***FREE 10: Set Free Is Not Living Free. Gal 6:7-18***

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#### **OVERVIEW**

Paul wraps up his letter to the church in Galatia with words of encouragement. *Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. (Gal 6:7)*. I have often heard these familiar words of Paul taught as a warning - that sin sowed will most assuredly grow sin's destruction, which is certainly true. However, in context, it appears that Paul's primary intention is to bolster his brothers and sisters who have *become weary* in *doing good* (v. 9). What a wonderful close to his letter reminding them that Christ alone saves, that ultimately that an abundant harvest bursts forth, and his grace is sufficient.

#### **OUTLINE & SCRIPTURE REFERENCES**

##### ***Set Free Is Not Living Free Gal 6:7-18***

Nu 11:5; 14:3; Acts 7:39

- 1. Set free is about my heart but living free is about my choices.**  
Gal 6:7; Jer 17:9; Matt 24:24; 2 Tim 3:13-17; James 1:22
- 2. Set free is about believing the right thing but living free is about choosing the right thing.**  
Gal 6:8
- 3. Set free is about my one-time confession of Christ but living free is about constantly making the right choices.**  
Gal 6:9-10; 1Cor 15:58; 2Cor 4:8-16; 2Tim 4:6-8
- 4. A few final words on freedom: Gal 6:11-18**  
We prefer religion over Jesus.  
Freedom is not the easy way; it's the hard way  
The gospel is the beginning, middle, and end of Christianity.