

Bible Study Discussion

2013 -2014

James 5:7-20

Lesson 16



Patience and Prayer

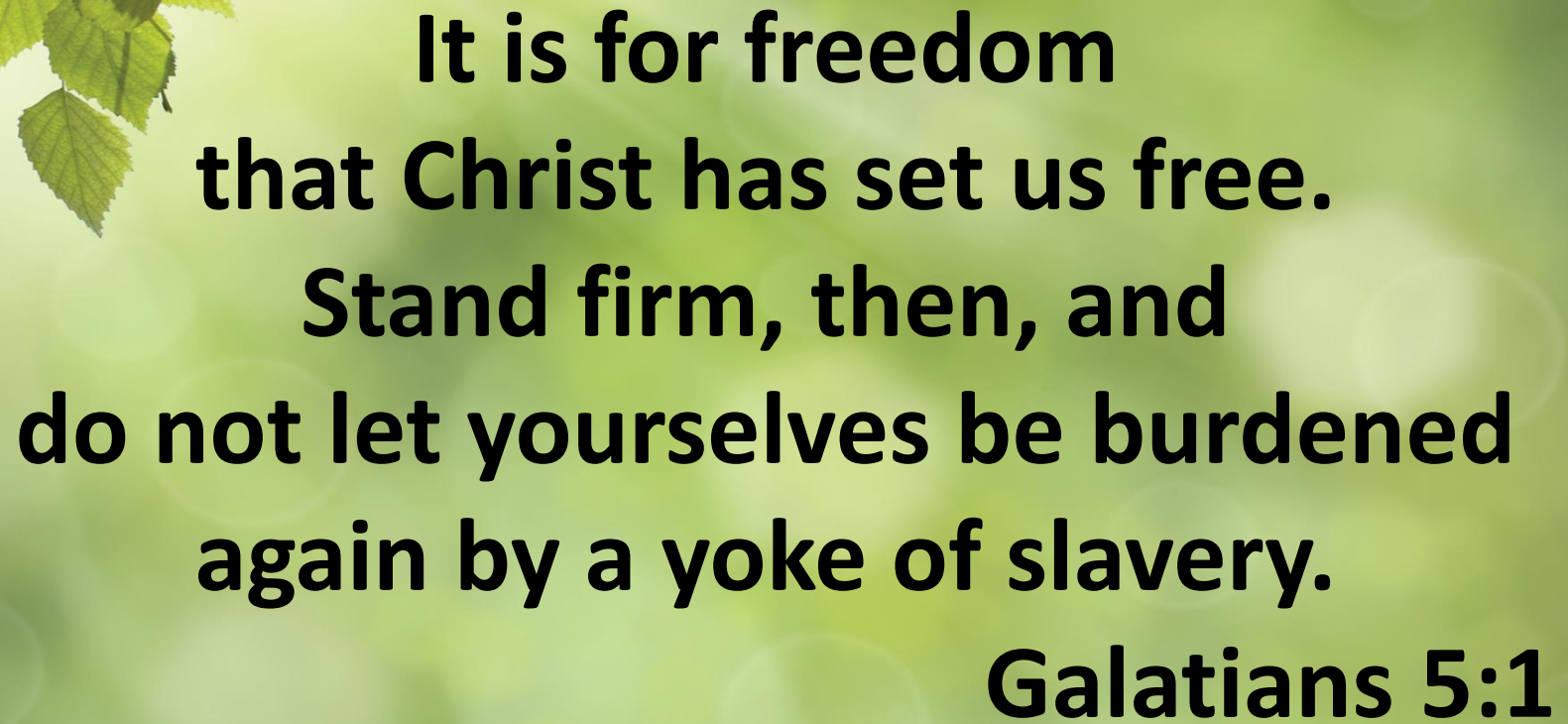
Welcome Visitors!

Study – Nurture – Fellowship

Study Component

1. Individual Study during the week
2. Small Group Sharing and Discussion of the Lesson you studied independently.
3. Lecture and Facebook to help expand your understanding.





**It is for freedom
that Christ has set us free.
Stand firm, then, and
do not let yourselves be burdened
again by a yoke of slavery.
Galatians 5:1**

Memory Verse



Waiting

- What does it mean to wait?
- Why am I waiting?
- How do I wait?
- How do my actions demonstrate my faith while I wait?



What does it mean to wait?



1. To remain inactive. (I *wait* for the bus.)
2. To be available. (My email *waits* for me.)
3. To remain neglected. (The matter can *wait* until later.)
4. To postpone. (The vacation has to *wait*.)
5. To delay gratification. (I *wait* to get ice cream.)
6. To serve. (I *wait* tables at a café.)
7. To be ready. (I *wait* for the coming of the Lord.)

Why am I waiting?



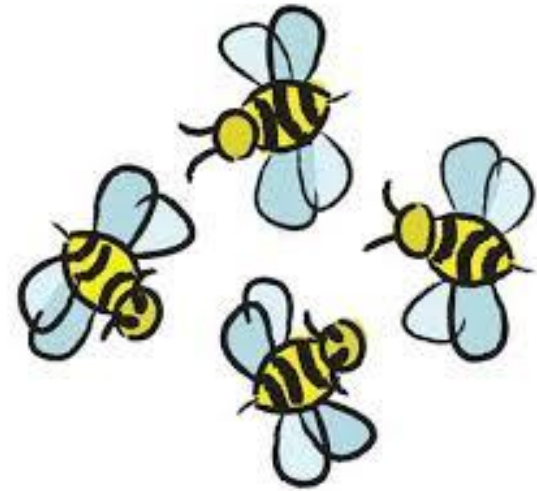
Second Coming of Jesus

Three Words Used in the New Testament

1. Someone has arrived; an invading army is here; the king is here in a province of his kingdom.
2. The appearance of a deity to his worshippers; the accession of an emperor to power.
3. An unveiling

The Second Coming of Jesus is the arrival of the king; and it is God appearing and mounting the throne; and it is Jesus unveiling to the world the full blaze of his heavenly glory!

How do I wait?



- Be ready
- Be patient
- Be courageous
- Be prepared.
- Be of good character
- Be attentive to the needs of others
- Be loving toward others
- Be singing
- Be in prayer
- Be truthful

How do my actions demonstrate my faith?



Our actions should show:

- ✓ Patience and Humility
- ✓ Love and Prayer
- ✓ Wisdom and Kind, Truthful Speech
- ✓ Service and Obedience

Faith must have hands and feet!

Major Themes of James Kernels of Gold



- We must live out our faith. Our actions should be a response to the Word. Walk the walk and talk the talk.
- We will have trials, but through them, we will mature and grow stronger. We need to pray humbly for wisdom and practice patience.
- We are to love and serve others.
- We must speak wisely, controlling the tongue (and fingers). Our words should show humility with a goal of peace.
- We should be good stewards of God's gifts and generous in everything.

Next Week We begin Galatians!

If you would like to join BSD today, please see Marcia in the hallway outside the Chapel following the closing prayer or next week at 9:15 a.m. outside the Fellowship Hall. You can also register on line at www.bsd.mdpc.org

Soli Deo Gloria!





**Think about how
someone should wait.**

**What areas of your life do
you need to improve
while you wait?**

Applying the Lesson in Your Life



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Reminders and encouragement