

# Galatians

## *Celebrating Freedom in Christ* *“Avoiding Ditches, Part 2”*

**INTRO:** *After completing the theological section in his letter, Paul helps the Galatians apply his teaching to their freedom in Christ by warning of two grave dangers. **Being FREE** is one thing; **Staying FREE** is another!*

**I. Believers have been \_\_\_\_\_ from the Performance Standard (5:1).**

**THE PERFORMANCE STANDARD:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**II. Believers must steer clear of *two* ever-present dangers to their freedom: A *lapse* into \_\_\_\_\_ or a *lurch* into \_\_\_\_\_. These are two “ditches” alongside the allegorical road the Believer journeys and are powered by our unglorified **flesh** that wars against the indwelling Holy **Spirit**.**

**III. Avoid a *lurch* into \_\_\_\_\_ (5:13-26).**

*This is our response to the struggle to stay out of **the second ditch**.*

**A.** \_\_\_\_\_.  
*We are slaves to Christ and have become slaves (servants) to fellow Believers.*

**B.** \_\_\_\_\_.  
*The Holy Spirit promises to lead us into behavior (fruit) befitting unity and evidencing practical holiness.*