

“STAND FAST IN LIBERTY”

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“Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage”

(Galatians 5:1)

I HOW DO WE GUARD THE GOSPEL?

A. WE MUST DEFINE THE GOSPEL WITH CLARITY

- 1. The focus of the gospel is the person of Christ**
- 2. The foundation of the gospel is the cross of Christ**
- 3. The merits of the gospel are evident in Christ’s resurrection**
 - a. It is linked with our regeneration and justification (1 Pe. 1:3; Rom. 4:25)**
 - b. By virtue of Christ’s resurrection we also have spiritual power (Phil. 3:10)**

B. WE MUST HOLD THE GOSPEL CLOSE TO OUR HEARTS

C. REJOICE ALWAYS IN WHAT CHRIST HAS DONE FOR YOU

D. BE DISCERNING

E. SHARE THE GOSPEL WITH OTHERS

- 1. Preach it boldly without seeking man’s approval**
- 2. Preach it in simplicity**
- 3. Preach it in love**