

**TPC**  
**Total Dependency on Christ**  
**Galatians 5:1-6**

Paul appeals to the believers in Galatia

***The cross grants us the blessing of freedom.***

- Relying completely on Christ enables us to experience His freedom every day.

***Embrace freedom in Christ. Vs. 1***

1. Freedom had been obtained in Christ.
2. Paul's challenge is
  - A. After you have been freed from the bondage of sin.
    - 1) Why step back into that bondage?
3. Paul is reminding us to let go of legalistic practices.

***Reject legalist ways of justification. Vs. 2***

1. Circumcision – symbolic – Abraham's covenant.

***Seeking to live a life by legalist efforts blurs the truth of living by faith. Vs. 3-4***

***Guard against spiritual drift. Vs. 4-5***

***Love is what offered you true freedom. Vs. 6***

**How can I live my life totally dependent on Christ?**

- ***Our eternal freedom is not dependent on our achievements but simply trust a loving God.***
- ***We don't have to earn God's approval.***
- ***Believe that God is the source of unlimited supply for life.***

***Ephesians 3:20-21***

***20 Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, 21 Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.***

***Philippians 4:19***

***19 But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.***

- ***God is the first place we turn to not the last resort.***

***Hebrews 4:16***

***16 Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.***