

**SERIES:** Good News for People who like Good News

**TITLE:** Freedom Worth Fighting For

**SPEAKER:** Cynthia Cavanaugh

**PASSAGE:** Galatians 5:1-12,6 :14,15, Romans 6:1-2, I Corinthians 16:13-14, Acts 15 :10

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The logo for Small Groups, featuring four interlocking puzzle pieces in white on a teal background, followed by the text "SMALL GROUPS" in white, bold, uppercase letters.

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## MESSAGE TAKEAWAY

Let grace be our way of life expressing faith through love.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Cynthia began by telling us the story of the Jonker Diamond. Have you ever seen someone who seemed to be unwisely squandering their wealth? Can you tell us about it?
- What did Cynthia mean when she said the Judaizers were trying to steal our wealth by “cutting around” grace? What were they teaching that did this?
- What kinds of restrictions have you heard from religious people that sound like just “extra rules”?
- Tell us about some of those rules you have put on yourself?
- What are some of the indicators that you may be allowing a yoke of legalism to burden you?
- Where does grace and freedom end and healthy righteous living begin?
- What has helped you stand firm against legalism and maintain your spiritual freedom?

## NEXT STEPS:

Take some time this week to identify areas of possible legalism that you tend to experience in your life, and/or that you project on others. Then, determine some ways to defeat these.