

# Living Free

God's Promise  
Message 6

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## ► Outline

*"No, I will not break My covenant; I will not take back a single word I said."*

Psalm 89:34 (NLT)

### A. Introduction

(Galatians 3:13-23)

### B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of God...

1. \_\_\_\_\_ our sin.

(Galatians 3:13-14. C/R: Psalm 103:12;  
Colossians 2:13-14; 1 Peter 2:24)

2. \_\_\_\_\_ on God, not man.

(Galatians 3:15-17, 20. C/R: Genesis 15:12, 17-18;  
Psalm 89:34; Ephesians 2:8-9; Hebrews 6:13-15)

3. \_\_\_\_\_ in grace.

(Galatians 3:18. C/R: John 1:16-17; 3:16-17;  
Romans 3:23-24; Titus 2:11)

### C. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Moses...

1. \_\_\_\_\_ our sin.

(Galatians 3:19. C/R: Romans 3:19-20; 7:7-8)

2. \_\_\_\_\_ on man, not God.

(Galatians 3:18, 21. C/R: Exodus 20:1-18; Romans 8:3;  
James 2:10)

3. \_\_\_\_\_ in condemnation.

(Galatians 3:22-23. C/R: Deuteronomy 27:26;  
Romans 4:15; 6:23; 11:32)

**Answers:** B. promise 1. Removes 2. Relies 3. Results C. Law 1. Reveals 2. Relies 3. Results  
**Resource Information:** Unless otherwise noted, Scripture verses are from the *Holy Bible*, New Living Translation (NLT). C/R refers to a 'cross reference.' Today's outline and discussion guide are available through the Brookwood Church app.

## ► Discussion Guide

Use this guide by yourself or with friends to study the Bible and pursue a deeper relationship with God. Check out other Bible study tools at [biblegateway.com](http://biblegateway.com), [biblestudytools.com](http://biblestudytools.com) or [blueletterbible.org](http://blueletterbible.org).

### Conversation Starter

When are you most hopeful?

### Opening in Prayer

Spend a few minutes in silence. Ask God to quiet your heart and guide your time studying the Bible.

### Personal Reflection/Group Discussion

**Galatians** was written by the apostle Paul to several early Christian communities in the province of Galatia, which is modern-day Turkey (see Acts 13-14). In this letter, Paul faces head on how these young Christians were being misled and missing out on the true freedom found only in the *Good News* of Jesus Christ.

### Read Galatians 3:15-20.

1. What does it look like to receive and experience a promise from God?
2. Why did God give us the law? What results was God looking for when He gave the law?
3. Why didn't God need a mediator when He gave the promise to Abraham? Why is that significant?

### Read Genesis 15:1-21.

4. How would you summarize this passage?
5. How do the details of God's covenant-making ceremony with Abram encourage you? See also Genesis 12:1-9; 17:1-8.

### Read Galatians 3:21-22.

6. What does it mean that *we are all prisoners of sin*?
7. How have you received God's *promise of freedom*? What impact has that had on you?
8. What steps could you take to more fully understand and experience the freedom given to us in Jesus Christ?
9. To help diagnose your own heart, ask yourself: *What causes me to feel despair in life? What do I think God feels about me?*

God never made a promise that was too good to be true. — D.L. Moody

### Soul Training

Consider your favorite promises in the Bible that God meant specifically for you. Write down several of these promises and spend time thanking God for His faithfulness, patience and love toward you.

### Memory Verse

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### Daily Reading

Day 1: Genesis 15:1-21

Day 4: Genesis 12:1-9

Day 2: Romans 11:25-36

Day 5: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Day 3: Acts 13:32-39

### Prepare for Next Sunday

We'll continue our *Living Free* series on **Galatians** with a message titled **SONS AND DAUGHTERS**. To prepare read Galatians 3:23-4:7.

