<u>Series</u>: Free In Christ <u>Title</u>: Justification Defended: The Personal Argument <u>Text</u>: (Gal 3:1-5)

Introduction & Recap

VI. Gospel of grace a doctrine to live by. 2:15 - 4:31

- A. Justification described, defined. 2:15 21
- B. Justification defended. 3:1 24
 - 1.<u>The Personal Argument</u>: vs 1-5

Key verse: (3:4) *Have ye suffered so many things in vain? if it be yet in vain.*

a. They Saw God the Son Crucified: (3:1)

1st, he is not calling them Faithless/lost as (Matt 5:22)

b. They Received the Holy Spirit: (3:2-3) (Rom 8:9)

- 1.) How the Holy Spirit Works in Salvation:
 - a.) He Convicts the Lost Sinner: (Jn 16:7-11)
 - i.) The Sinner can resist the Spirit: (Acts 7:51)
 - ii.) The Sinner can Yield to the Spirit.
 - b.) He Births the believer/gives new life: (Jn 3:1-8)
 - c.) He Baptizes into Family of God: (1Cor12:12-14)
 - d.) He Seals the believer: (Eph 1:13-14)
- 2.) The Believer has a responsibility to the Spirit: (1 Cor 6:19-20)
 - a.) The Believer should not grieve the Holy Spirit: (Eph 4:30)
 - b.) The Believer should turn at conviction in order not to Quench the Holy Spirit: (1 Thes 5:19)
 - i.) The Spirit never leaves a Believer: (Jn 14:16)
 - c.) The Believer should be Filled with the Spirit: (Eph 5:18-21) (Foundational 5)

This is a continuous experience: (Jn 7:37-39)

d.) The Believer should Walk in the Spirit: (Gal 5:16, 25)

This is a Submission/Yielding to all of ourselves to the Holy Spirit's Control moment by moment throughout our day: (Rom 6:12-16)

2 Spiritual parents are required for a child to be born into God's Family: The Spirit of God: (Jn 3:1-8) The Word of God: (1 Pet 1:22-25)

C. <u>They experienced Miracles from God</u>: (3:5) (Col 2:19)(Eph 4:16)