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Galatians 5:1-15

Galatians; A Letter for Prodigals  
*“What Ultimately Counts”*

INTRODUCTION

1. WHAT DOESN'T ULTIMATELY COUNT
2. RUNNING FOR WHAT COUNTS
3. ONLY LOVE COUNTS

## Questions for personal meditation and study

1. Can you recall a time when someone tried to teach you, convince you, impose upon you something that is a nonessential, trying to make it an essential for our Christian life and salvation? What was it? Was it a good thing?
2. So what is essential? What will ultimately count?
3. Look at 1 Corinthians 13:1-3. What does this say about keeping the main thing the main thing?
4. Look at Matthew 7:21-23. What is Jesus saying here is essential? How are 1 Corinthians 13 and Matthew 7 the same?
5. In Galatians 5:2-4, what is it that severs us from Christ and sees us fall away from grace?
6. Paul looks to the day of judgment. ***Galatians 5:5 For through the Spirit, by faith, we ourselves eagerly wait for the hope of righteousness.*** Do you think that it's valid to say that when considering what will matter, to ask, "What will matter then?" Look at Matthew 7 again? What won't matter then?
7. How do we become "deep people?" What is meant by that and how does it serve us?
8. What does "love your neighbor as yourself" look like if applied to the news today or the opinions that people are forming seen on the news today?