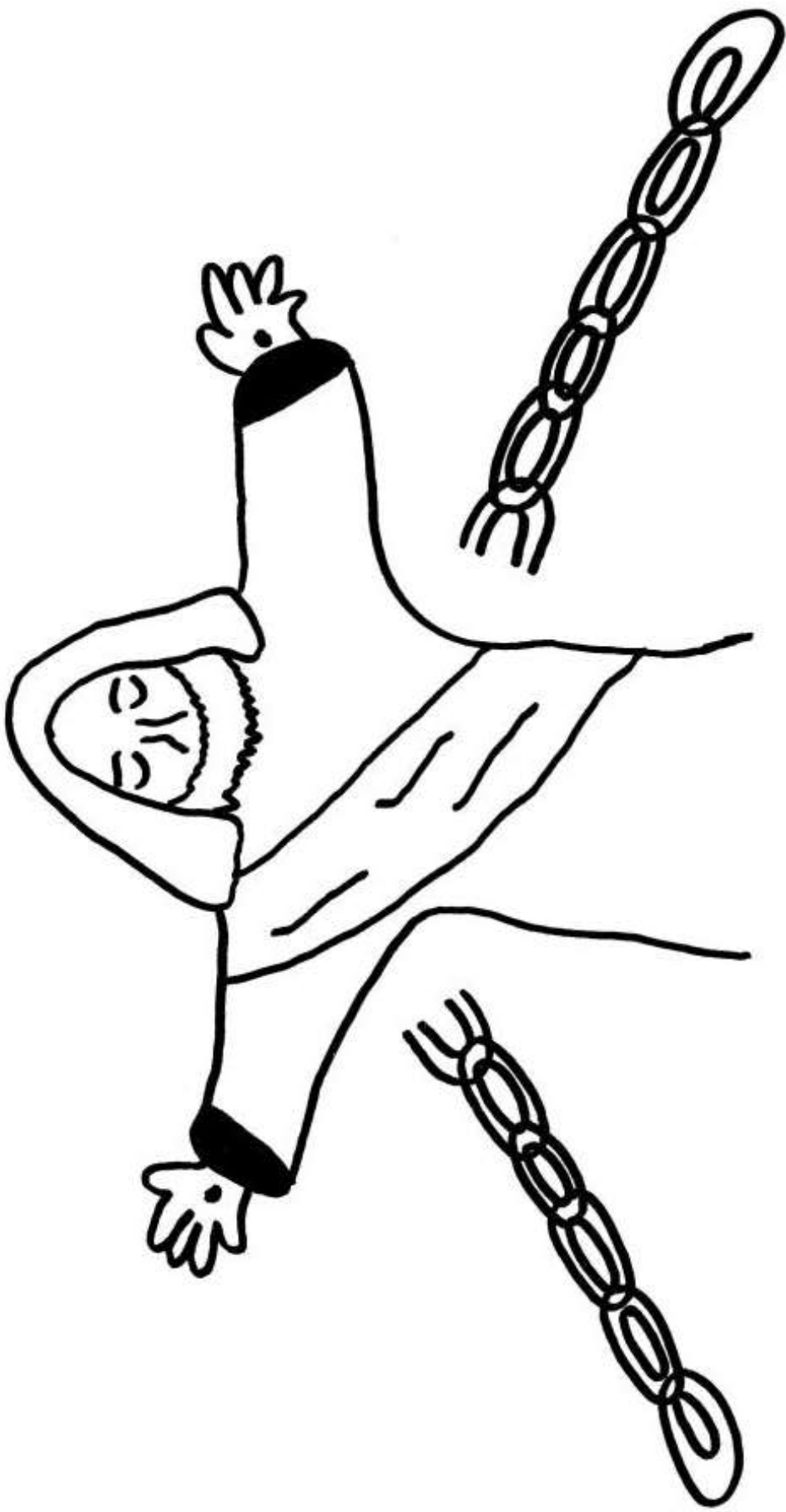


Freedom in Christ

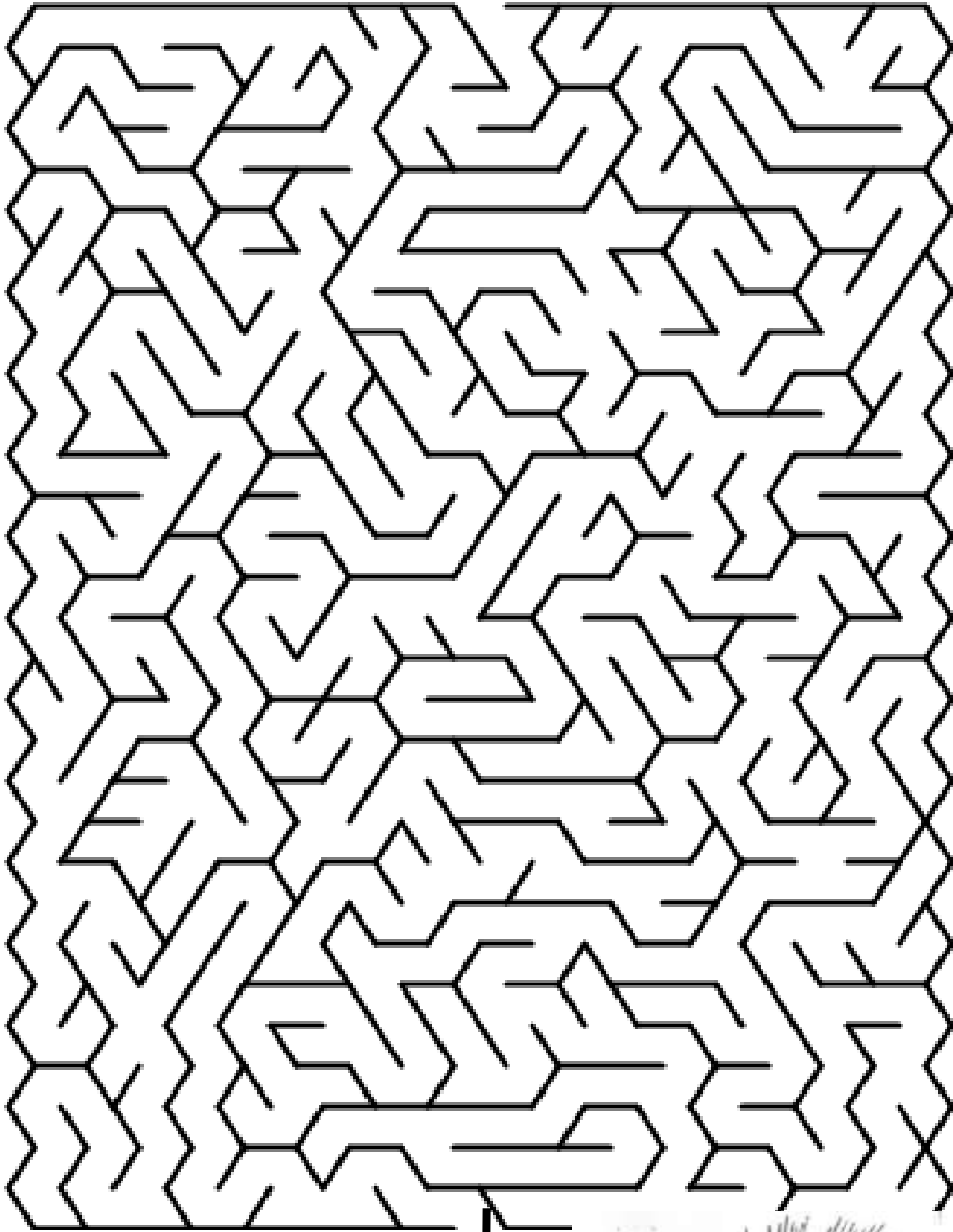


It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery. -

Galatians 5 : 1

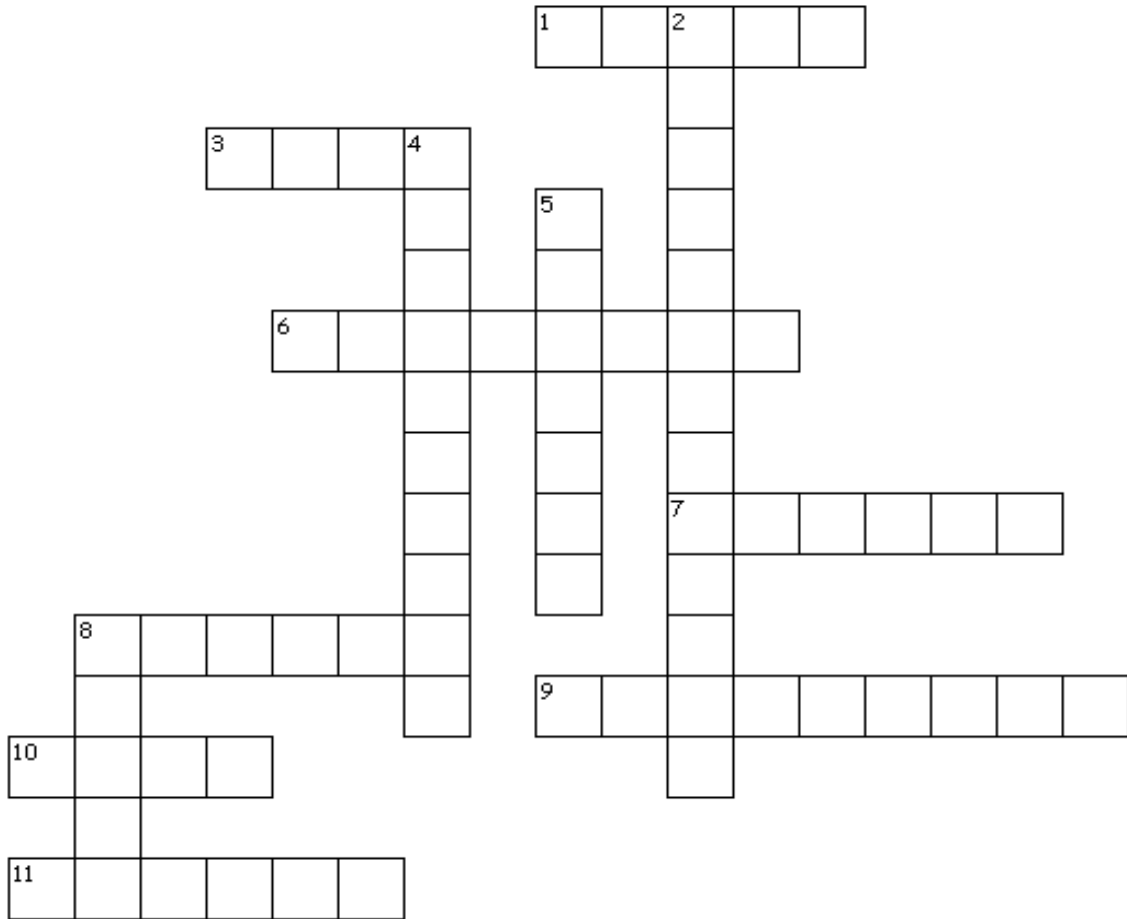


Slave to sin



Freedom in Christ





¹ It is for (5) _____ that Christ has set us free. Stand (10) _____, then, and do not let yourselves be (6) _____ again by a yoke of slavery.

⁴ You who are trying to be (9) _____ by law have been alienated from Christ; you have (8) _____ away from grace. ⁵ But by (6) _____ we eagerly await through the Spirit the (2) _____ for which we hope. ⁶ For in (11) _____ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision has any value. The only thing that counts is faith (4) _____ itself through (3) _____.

¹³ You, my brothers, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the (7) _____ nature; rather, (1) _____ one another in love.

Read the Scriptures: **Galatians 5: 1, 4 - 6, 13**

Background:

Paul wrote letters to the believers as he travelled from place to place. One of his letters was written to the churches in Galatia. During that time, Paul explained what it meant to have freedom in Christ. It is not to do whatever they want, but to do what they should, which is to serve one another in love.

Observations:

1. What have we been set free for? Who is the one that sets us free? (v1)

2. What is the condition of those who try to be justified by law? (v4)
(To be justified = Declared / made righteous in the sight / eyes of God)

3. What were the believers eagerly waiting for by faith? (v5)

4. What is the only thing that is important about that faith? (v6b)

5. Who are the “brothers” who were called to be free? (v13)

6. What should they do with the freedom they receive? (v13)

Interpretations:

1. What is it that Christ has set us free from? (v1, c.f. John 8: 34)

2. What is this “freedom” that the Bible is referring to?

3. What is it like to have freedom in Jesus?

Applications:

1. What is the Holy Spirit saying to you through this passage of Scripture?

2. What are some things you have done that show you are a sinner who needs Jesus?

3. How can you use this freedom to serve others?

Response / Prayer

Dear God,

