

A Life of Service

Galatians 5:13

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Galatians 5:13-15 | 13 For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. 14 For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” 15 But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another.

Big Idea: Use your Freedom to Serve Others

I. Serve one another with the ministry of reminder (5:1-12)

1. Christ frees us from the law (Romans 8:1-8)

II. Serve one another with the ministry of accountability (5:13, 16-26)

1. Christ frees us from sin (Romans 6)

III. Serve one another with the ministry of sacrifice (5:13-15)

1. Christ frees us to love (John 13:12-17, 34-35)

How to Serve

1. Serve by abiding in Christ
2. Serve by walking by the Spirit
3. Serve to use gifts
4. Serve to meet needs
5. Serve to enjoy
6. Serve to obey
7. Serve to cultivate relational depth
8. Serve, but remain anonymous
9. Serving with commitment
10. Serving with spontaneity
12. Serve Christians
13. Serve Non-Christians

Servant ...	Focused on ...	Love for ...	Freed ...	The gospel ...
of the Law	Others	Self	From the law	Saves
to sin	Self	Self	From sin	Empowers
to Christ	Others	Others	To love	Propels

Benediction

2 Corinthians 3:17-18 | 17 Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. 18 And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.