

Face – All In Sunday – Best | All in Mean's Plugged In – Know and Be Known | Bibles | Do Biblical...

- Not a Country Club – Not a Clique – More a Moose Lodge = Uncommon Community

[Welcome without Judgment – Love without Condition – Forgive without Limits](#)

Group of folks gathered – Knows their need for faith – forgiveness – dependence on Christ

Called out – Living for the Glory of God – Reaching the world - Serving one another for Glory of God

'Serving' – Larger than 'tasks' | Meal – Mowed – Own a Truck – JOKE | Intellect – Care – Resources

[Big Idea – Serving is an act of loving obedience to Christ that benefits the Kingdom of Christ](#)

- Focus on being plugged into this Uncommon Community – As we serve one another | **READ**

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Setting stage for how we serve one another is 'Freedom' | **Spend time – What it is...is not = challenge**

1. **Serve One Another – As an Expression of your Freedom in Christ (13)**

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'Called to freedom' ⇒ Freedom from what? | I've been called to freedom...from what...nothing

- Free from the bondage of the law – (Rom. 7:4) 'Died to the law through Christ' (Works)
- Free from the slavery to sin – (Rom. 6:18) 'Having been set free from sin' (Condemnation) **GOSPEL**

Because we're 'free'...does mean...can do whatever we want? No! | **3 Absolutes Christian Freedom**

a) **Freedom acknowledges constraints** – *There is no such thing as absolute freedom*

- Time Period – Genealogy ([want to](#)) – Natural Laws – God's Ordinances

b) **Freedom operates in Truth** – *There is such a thing as absolute Truth* | **Only absolute = No absolute**

- 2+2=4 | No Morality = Chaos | Gravity | You Exist | God Exists – Commands - Creates – Redeems

c) **Freedom Understands Obligations** – *There is no such thing as freedom void of responsibility*

- Husband = Lead – Love – Provide – Protect | Father = Bring...fear...understanding
- Pastor = Preach – Teach – Shepherd – Equip | Christian = Love God...Love Others

How do we serve one another in this freedom?

a) **Never abuse freedom to justify sin** - *Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh*

- Patterns of sin in our lives that we are not fighting, but are supposing on God's grace

[Serve one another...striving righteousness – Righteousness is the commodity we trade for influence](#)

Worship – Small Group – Pastors - Elders – Deacons | Compromise righteousness = Diminish Influence

b) **Never abuse freedom to cause others to stumble** – Rom. 14 | 1 Cor. 8 | Gospel = Millstone

Behaviors that cause some to doubt your character and others to fall into sin

- Freedoms we may sacrifice for the sake of others – Movies | Beverages | Holidays | Food

[The same freedom that allows us to partake in an activity is the same freedom we exercise to obtain](#)

[Amusement Park – Paid the admission...rollercoaster...can/don't have too...child – LOVE](#)

I LOVE YOU MORE THAN I LOVE WHAT I WANT TO DO

c) **Always exercise your freedom as an act of selfless, serving love**

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Why do we want you plugged in here? We all benefit – Outdoing one another in love and service

- Kids ministry – Value kids being served and loved | Small Group – Men's – Women's – Y – YA

I am not going to get up here and coax and guilt you into serving...Serve in your freedom to Christ

2. **Serve One Another – As and Obedience to the Commands of Christ (14)**

¹⁴ For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Wait...the whole law!?!? 632 Laws...in a word – If it's repeated...God's heart is close to the command

- **Deuteronomy 6:5** (God) – **Leviticus 19:18** (Neighbor) – **Gospels** (Love God...Love Others)

[Best way to display your love for God is to sacrificially serve and love others – Obedience to Christ](#)

Self-love is a biblical bumper – Measuring stick for how you're loving = **How often are you third?**

- **Christian economy...you're third** | **First = God** | **Second = Others** | **Third = You** | Time for that

['You shall love your neighbor as yourself'](#) – If I were that person...How would I want to be treated

[Loving others this way will cost you something from another that they will not be able to repay](#)

I'm looking for someone to serve that way! I want to exercise my freedom! Obey Christ!

[Know and be known...get plugged in – It's where people are to serve and be loved by](#)

[Metal meets meat in Christianity – Faithfully, Selflessly, Sacrificially = Cost time & Emotional capitol](#)

- **God's greatest earthly gift = Each Other** | **Expression freedom in Christ – Obedience Commands**

3. **Serve One Another – As a Protection to the Unity in Christ (15)** | **Paul's Great Illustration**

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[Strong Word of Caution – Sarcastic - Christian Cannibalism](#) | [Favorite place to eat – Five Guys](#)

- **Illustrate = wild beasts fighting so ferociously...tear each other apart** | [Paul know church people](#)

Warning against: Abuse freedom – Disregard the call to righteousness – Neglect command to love

- Some – Legalistic 'I have a stricter obedience to righteousness, therefore, I'm holier than you are'

- Some – Libertine 'I have a less obedience to righteousness, therefore, I freer than you are'

[Have patience for development – understanding for differences – grace for failures](#)

Church people hurt people because their people | 'It shouldn't happen in the church' – Right...does

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Alternative - ¹⁵ But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another.

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Can you say... 'I'm All in'

- November – Baptism – PCCD – Membership
- Budget – 255k | 250k (\$5000) | [Spending \\$133.41 - Not equal giving but equal sacrifice](#)
 - Prayerful – Sacrificial – Willful – Joyful | **2 Corinthians 9**
- Worship – Production – Hospitality – Cleaning Team
- Small Groups
- Men's – Saturday 8am – Timothy & Titus
- Women's – East = Monday 6:30 | West - Tuesday's 6:30 | Here – Wednesdays 9:30am – Daniel
- Young Adults – Sept. 26th – Mondays 6:30 – Meal | 7:30 – Study | Relationships
- Youth – Every Other Wednesdays | Sundays | Events once a month
- Kids – Need 8 more people

[Do Biblical Things...Expect Biblical Outcomes](#)

Serve one another: Freedom in Christ – Obedience to the Commands – Protect the Unity

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