Freedom to Love Gal 5:26-6:3

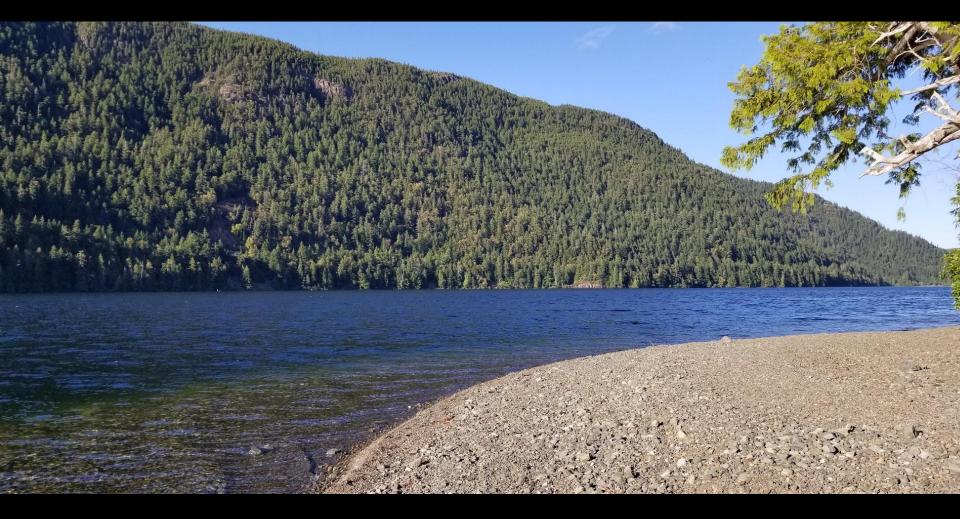
has set you















Acts of the flesh

- Sins directed against God: idolatry and witchcraft
- Sins directed against others: hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions, and envy
- Sins directed at our own bodies: sexual immorality, impurity, debauchery, drunkenness and orgies

Fruit of the Spirit

- Relationship with God: Love, Joy, Peace
- Relationship with others:
 patient, kindness, goodness

Relationship with ourselves: faithful, gentle, and self-controlled

"For you have been called to live in freedom, my brothers and sisters. But don't use your freedom to satisfy your sinful nature. Instead, use your freedom to serve one another in love. For the whole law can be summed up in this one command: "Love your neighbour as yourself." Gal 5:13-14 NLT

"Since we are living by the Spirit, let us follow the Spirit's leading in every part of our lives." Gal 5:25 NLT

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Conceited = empty, vain, or false opinion of oneself could be superior, or inferior attitude

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Provoking others – to prove your superiority
 Jealous of others – seeing others as superior

"Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you." Rom 12:3 NLT

"Instead of being motivated by selfish ambition or vanity, each of you should, in humility, be moved to treat one another as <u>more important than</u> <u>yourself</u>." Phil 2:3 NET

"...use your freedom to <u>serve one another in love</u>." Gal 5:13 NLT

How We SHOULD Treat Others

"Carry one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." Gal 6:2 NET

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"If you think you are too important to help someone, you are only fooling yourself. You are not that important." Gal 6:3 NLT

- Sober judgement of self
- Aware of our sin and desperate need of grace
- Aware of infinite value of children of God
- Use freedom to serve and love others