

**Galatians**  
**Grace and Our Responsibilities – Galatians 5:13-26**

**Intro:** Memorial Day should remind us that freedom is not free and that as a country, we must handle it responsibly. The same can be said for the freedom or liberty that the church has in Christ.

Here are three responsibilities stemming from our call to liberty.

**I. \_\_\_\_\_ One Another – 5:13-15**

Liberty is not boundless license. It is not “I do what I want, when I want, where I want, and with whom I want” with no regard for Christ and His law, which includes serving others with these traits.

A. \_\_\_\_\_ – 5:13 (Romans 6:13-14; James 1:13-16)

Mark Bubek - “The flesh is a built-in law of failure, making it impossible to please or serve God. (The flesh) is inherited from man’s fall, which expresses itself in general and specific rebellion against God and His righteousness.”

B. \_\_\_\_\_ – 5:14

\_\_\_\_\_ is the power through which serving happens.

C. \_\_\_\_\_ – 5:13

**Illustrate:** If there was a YouTube showing how to serve one another, it would be a demonstration of how served (Philippians 2:5-8).

**II. \_\_\_\_\_ to the Spirit - 5:16-25**

Submission to the Holy Spirit means daily living in the Holy Spirit’s power and control in our lives.

A. Right \_\_\_\_\_ – 16-18

**Illustrate:** Shake a bottle of water and a bottle of pop and you get a different result due to what is inside. The same is true of our lives.

B. Right \_\_\_\_\_ – 5:22-23

C. Right \_\_\_\_\_ – 5:21

Your future is based on what has already taken place when you placed your faith in Jesus Christ. You recognized your sin, repented of it, and renounced the flesh by choosing to follow Christ (Galatians 5:24).

Now you walk in liberty and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Conclusion:** We would agree that freedom in America and freedom in Christ is magnificent.

Let's make sure that we are handling our freedom/liberty responsibly.