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Message-Based Questions

Searching for Happiness: The Path of Service

Galatians 5:13-26

1. A missionary who had worked for many years with the children of a very impoverished community said, "I don't think anyone has ever had as much fun in life as I have." Can you relate to this? Share about a time when you experienced great happiness in serving.
2. How does our culture define freedom? How does this differ from what we read about freedom in the Galatians passage?
3. What two extremes does Paul warn against in this passage?
4. What is the purpose of the freedom we have in Christ?
5. What is the connection between walking by the Spirit, crucifying the flesh, serving, and the fruit of the Spirit?
6. How does serving influence our flesh? Our spirit?
7. Identify elements in this passage which hinder or facilitate loving and serving others. Which stand out to you?
8. Why do you think service is a path to happiness?
9. Which points in Pastor Rick's message particularly hit home with you? How will you take action on that in the coming weeks?