



JULY - SEPTEMBER

Week 8: Make Me Over

Galatians 5:13-26

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For you were called to be free, brothers and sisters; only don't use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but serve one another through love. 14 For the whole law is fulfilled in one statement: Love your neighbor as yourself. 15 But if you bite and devour one another, watch out, or you will be consumed by one another.



I say, then, walk by the Spirit and you will certainly not carry out the desire of the flesh. 17 For the flesh desires what is against the Spirit, and the Spirit desires what is against the flesh; these are opposed to each other, so that you don't do what you want. 18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.



Now the works of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, moral impurity, promiscuity, 20 idolatry, sorcery, hatreds, strife, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambitions, dissensions, factions, 21 envy, drunkenness, carousing, and anything similar.



I am warning you about these things—as I warned you before—that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, and self-control.



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The law is not against such things.[f] 24 Now those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. 25 If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit. 26 Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.



# GALATIANS 2:16 (CSB)

We are Jews by birth and not "Gentile sinners," and yet because we know that a person is not justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ, even we ourselves have believed in Christ Jesus.



## GALATIANS 2:16 (CSB)

This was so that we might be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law, because by the works of the law no human being will be justified.



For freedom, Christ set us free. Stand firm, then, and don't submit again to a yoke of slavery.



#### FREEDOM:

Life in the Spirit—freedom from the slavery of sin, freedom from trying to earn God's approval, and the freedom to love God and others.



When Christ sets you free, he doesn't just patch you up, he makes you over from the inside out.



# CHRIST HAS SET US FREE (VV. 13–15)

Paul says: "You were called to freedom, brothers and sisters. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another."



## GALATIANS 5:15 (CSB)

But if you bite and devour one another, watch out, or you will be consumed by one another.



# LIVING FREE IS A DAILY CHOICE (VV. 16–18)

'I say, then, walk by the Spirit and you will certainly not carry out the desire of the flesh. ' Gal. 5:16



# When you want to sin, the Spirit frustrates you. When you want to obey, the flesh resists.



# THE WORKS OF THE FLESH ARE OBVIOUS (VV. 19–21)

'Now the works of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, moral impurity, promiscuity, 'Gal. 5:19



# THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT IS CULTIVATED IN US (VV. 22-23)

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- **Galatians 5:22-23** 



# GALATIANS 5:24-25 (CSB)

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# BELONGING TO CHRIST MEANS CRUCIFIXION AND A NEW WALK (VV. 24–26)

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