

*Set Free*  
*Galatians*





The War within, internal turmoil!  
Cognitive dissonance – like Gays for Gaza!



[Gal 5:13 NASB20] 13 For you were called to freedom, brothers [and sisters;] only [do] not [turn] your freedom into an opportunity for the flesh, but serve one another through love. Agapē

**Gal 5:13-22** For you were called to freedom, brothers [and sisters;] only [do] not [turn] your freedom into an opportunity for the flesh, but serve one another through love. 14 For the whole Law is fulfilled in one word, in the [statement,] "YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF." 15 But if you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another. 16 But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh. 17 For the desire of the flesh is against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; for these are in opposition to one another, in order to keep you from doing whatever you want. 18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the Law. 19 Now the deeds of the flesh are evident, which are: sexual immorality, impurity, indecent behavior, 20 idolatry, witchcraft, hostilities, strife, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions, 21 envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these, of which I forewarn you, just as I have forewarned you, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

## Walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh.

- 4 Big “Buts”! – 5:15, 16, 18, 22 ... answer; the Spirit
- The struggle of the “Flesh” and the “Spirit”!
- **Flesh** = 147x, often as “carnal”, sinful passions, feelings
- “in opposition to one another”, “desire of the flesh is against the **Spirit**”
- Dr. Jekyll, Mr. Hyde, angel & demon on each shoulder

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Gal 5:15-16, 18, 22 **Walk by, Led by, Fruit of the Spirit**

**15 But** if you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

16 **But** I say, **walk by the Spirit**, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh. ...

18 **But** if you are **led by the Spirit**, you are not under the Law. ...

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22 **But** the **fruit of the Spirit** is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

[Gal 5:24 NASB20] 24 **Now[G1161]** those who belong to Christ Jesus crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

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[Mat 16:17 NASB20] 17 And Jesus said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Barjona, because flesh[G4561] and blood did not reveal [this] to you, but My Father who is in heaven.

[Mat 19:5-6 NASB20] 5 and said, 'FOR THIS REASON A MAN SHALL LEAVE HIS FATHER AND HIS MOTHER AND BE JOINED TO HIS WIFE, AND THE TWO SHALL BECOME ONE FLESH[G4561]?' 6 "So they are no longer two, but one flesh[G4561]. Therefore, what God has joined together, no person is to separate."

[Mat 26:41 NASB20] 41 "Keep watching and praying, so that you do not come into temptation; the spirit is willing, but the flesh[G4561] is weak."

[Jhn 1:13-14 NASB20] 13 who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh[G4561], nor of the

will of a man, but of God. 14 And the Word became flesh[G4561], and dwelt among us; and we saw His glory, glory as of the only [Son] from the Father, full of grace and truth. [Jhn 3:6 NASB20] 6 "That which has been born of the flesh[G4561] is flesh[G4561], and that which has been born of the Spirit is spirit.

[Rom 2:28 NASB20] 28 For he is not a Jew who is one outwardly, nor is circumcision that which is outward in the flesh[G4561].

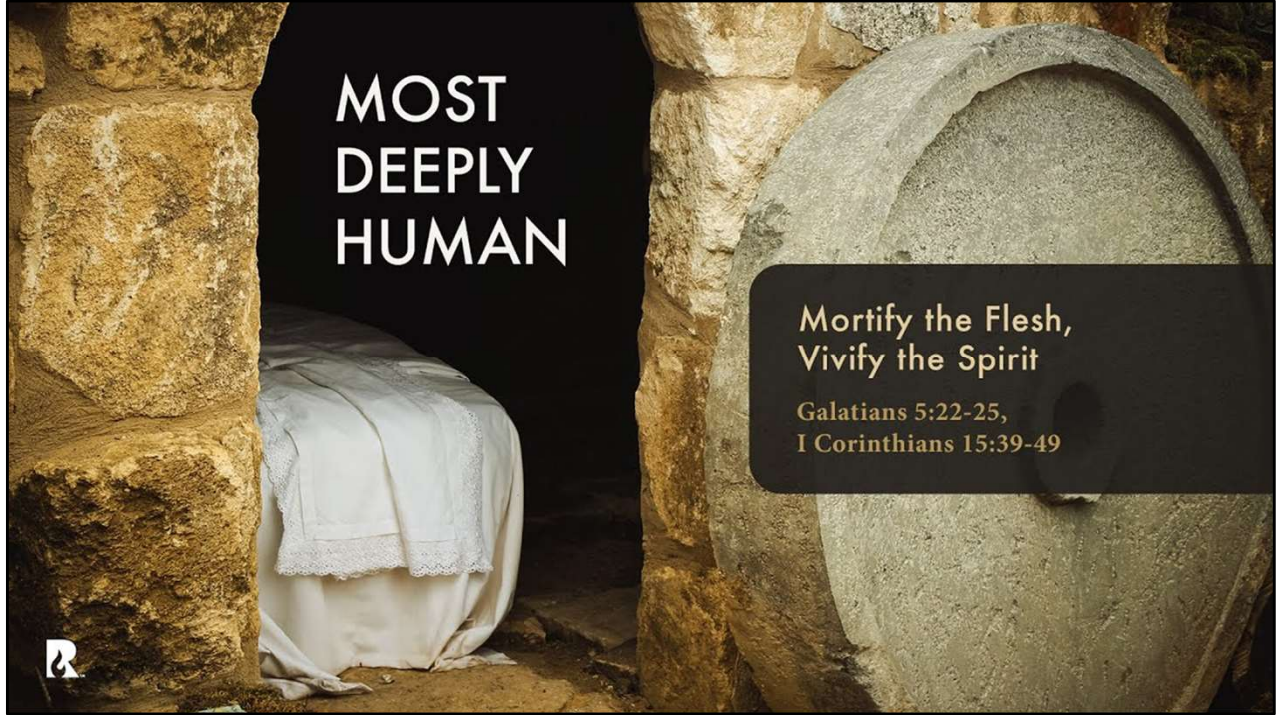
[Rom 7:5, 18, 25 NASB20] 5 For while we were in the flesh[G4561], the sinful passions, which were [brought to light] by the Law, were at work in the parts of our body to bear fruit for death. ... 18 For I know that good does not dwell in me, that is, in my flesh[G4561]; for the willing is present in me, but the doing of the good [is] not. ... 25 Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, on the one hand I myself with my mind am serving the law of God, but on the other, with my flesh[G4561] the law of sin.

[Rom 8:3-9, 12-13 NASB20] 3 For what the Law could not do, weak as it was through the flesh[G4561], God [did:] sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh[G4561] and [as an offering] for sin, He condemned sin in the flesh[G4561], 4 so that the requirement of the Law might be fulfilled in us who do not walk according to the flesh[G4561] but according to the Spirit. 5 For those who are in accord with the flesh[G4561] set their minds on the things of the flesh[G4561], but those who are in accord with the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. 6 For the mind set on the flesh[G4561] is death, but the mind set on the Spirit is life and peace, 7 because the mind set on the flesh[G4561] is hostile toward God; for it does not subject itself to the law of God, for it is not even able [to do so,] 8 and those who are in the flesh[G4561] cannot please God. 9 However, you are not in the flesh[G4561] but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. But if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Him. ... 12 So then, brothers [and sisters,] we are under obligation, not to the flesh[G4561], to live according to the flesh[G4561]-- 13 for if you are living in accord with the flesh[G4561], you are going to die; but if by the Spirit you are putting to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

[Rom 13:14 NASB20] 14 But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh[G4561] in regard to [its] lusts.

[1Co 5:5 NASB20] 5 [I have decided] to turn such a person over to Satan for the destruction of his body[G4561], so that his spirit may be saved on the day of the Lord.

[1Jo 2:16 NASB20] 16 For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh[G4561] and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life, is not from the Father, but is from the world.



**Again, We worship on Sundays because the Resurrection changes everything! We have Power!  
We are New Creatures!  
We are raised with Christ!  
We have the Holy Spirit who dwells in us!**

**Free from Sins control!**

**[Rom 8:10-11 NASB20] 10 If Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, yet the spirit is alive because of righteousness. 11 But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.**

## Wretched man that I am!

- Romans 7:15 – For I do not understand what I am doing; for I am not practicing what I want [to do,] but I do the very thing I hate.
- Romans 8:11 – **“But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.”**  
– 6:4-11; 8:1-6

[Gal 2:20 NASB20] 20 "I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the [life] which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.

[Rom 7:4-6, 14-25 NASB20] 4 Therefore, my brothers [and sisters,] you also were put to death in regard to the Law through the body of Christ, so that you might belong to another, to Him who was raised from the dead, in order that we might bear fruit for God. 5 For while we were in the flesh, the sinful passions, which were [brought to light] by the Law, were at work in the parts of our body to bear fruit for death. 6 But now we have been released from the Law, having died to that by which we were bound, so that we serve in newness of the Spirit and not in oldness of the letter. ... 14 For we know that the Law is spiritual, but I am fleshly, sold into bondage to sin. 15 **For I do not understand what I am doing; for I am not practicing what I want [to do,] but I do the very thing I hate.** 16 However, if I do the very thing I do not want [to do,] I agree with the Law, that [the Law is] good. 17 But now, no longer am I [the one] doing it, but sin that dwells in me. 18 For I know that good does not dwell in me, that is, in my flesh; for the willing is present in me, but the doing of the good [is] not. **19 For the good that I want, I do not do, but I practice the very evil that I do not want.** 20 But if I do the very thing I do not want, I am no longer [the one] doing it, but sin that dwells in me. 21 **I find then the principle that evil is present in me, the one who wants to do good.** 22 For I joyfully agree with the law of God in the inner person, 23 but I see a different law in the parts of my body waging war against the law of my mind, and making me a prisoner of the law of sin, [the law] which is in my body's parts. 24 **Wretched man that I am! Who will set me free from the body of this death? 25 Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, on the one hand I myself with my mind am serving the law of God, but on the other, with my flesh the law of sin.**

[Rom 6:4-11 NASB20] 4 Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, so that,

just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too may walk in newness of life. 5 For if we have become united with [Him] in the likeness of His death, certainly we shall also be [in the likeness] of His resurrection, 6 knowing this, that our old self was crucified with [Him,] in order that our body of sin might be done away with, so that we would no longer be slaves to sin; 7 for the one who has died is freed from sin. 8 Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him, 9 knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, is never to die again; death no longer is master over Him. 10 For the death that He died, He died to sin once for all [time;] but the life that He lives, He lives to God. 11 So you too, consider yourselves to be dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

[Rom 8:1-16 NASB20] 1 Therefore there is now no condemnation at all for those who are in Christ Jesus. 2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. 3 For what the Law could not do, weak as it was through the flesh, God [did:] sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and [as an offering] for sin, He condemned sin in the flesh, 4 so that the requirement of the Law might be fulfilled in us who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. 5 For those who are in accord with the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who are in accord with the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. 6 For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the Spirit is life and peace, 7 because the mind set on the flesh is hostile toward God; for it does not subject itself to the law of God, for it is not even able [to do so,] 8 and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. 9 However, you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. But if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Him. 10 If Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, yet the spirit is alive because of righteousness. 11 But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you. 12 So then, brothers [and sisters,] we are under obligation, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh-- 13 for if you are living in accord with the flesh, you are going to die; but if by the Spirit you are putting to death the deeds of the body, you will live. 14 For all who are being led by the Spirit of God, these are sons [and daughters] of God. 15 For you have not received a spirit of slavery leading to fear again, but you have received a spirit of adoption as sons [and daughters] by which we cry out, "Abba! Father!" 16 The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are children of God,

[2Co 4:10-12 NASB20] **10 always carrying around in the body the dying of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body. 11 For we who live are constantly being handed over to death because of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our mortal flesh. 12 So death works in us, but life in you.**

[2Co 13:4 NASB20] 4 For indeed He was crucified because of weakness, yet He lives because of the power of God. For we too are weak in Him, yet we will live with Him because of the power of God [directed] toward you.



[Eph 1:19-21 NASB20] 19 and what is the boundless greatness of His power toward us who believe. [These are] in accordance with the working of the strength of His might 20 which He brought about in Christ, when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly [places,] 21 far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come.

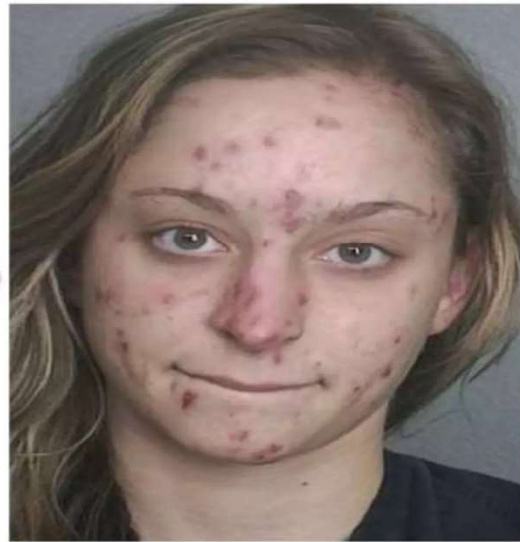
[Col 2:13 NASB20] 13 And when you were dead in your wrongdoings and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He made you alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our wrongdoings,

[Col 3:1 NASB20] 1 Therefore, if you have been raised with Christ, keep seeking the things [that are] above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

## Effects of Drug



1 AGE: 22

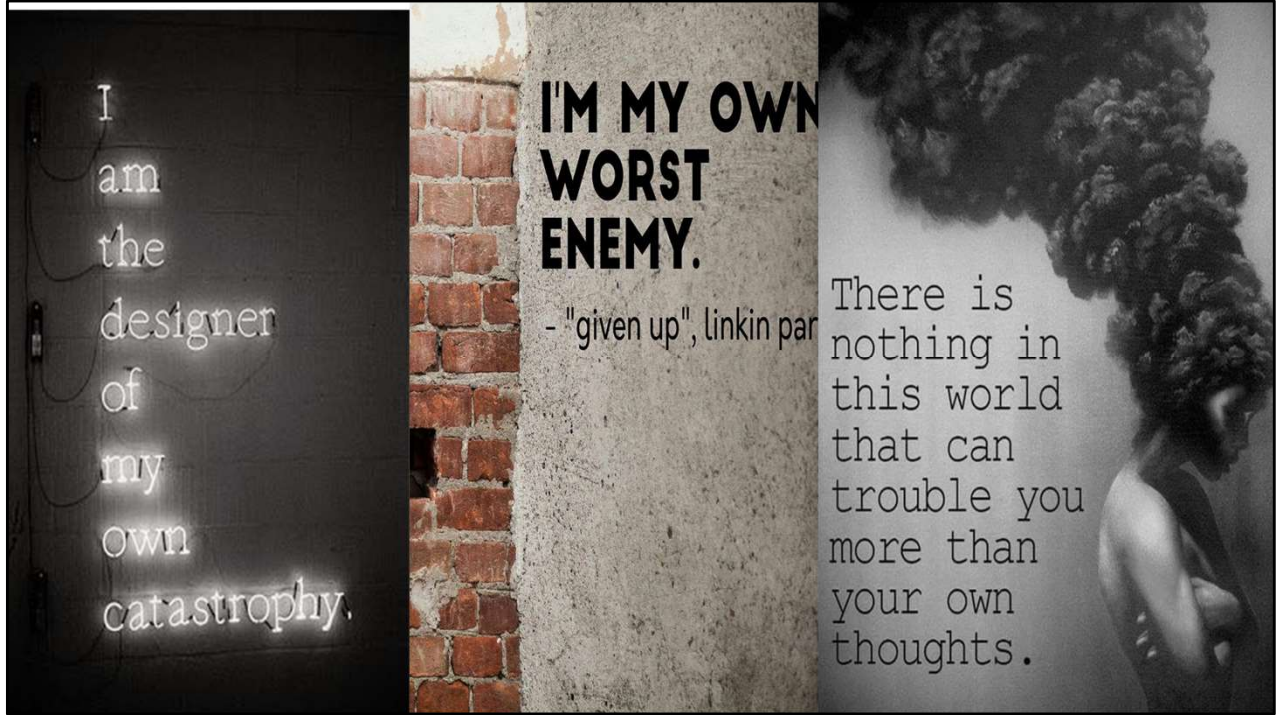


2 AGE: 23

Sin = Buy Now, Pay Later  
Immediate gratification!

Internal impulses and compulsions become punishing taskmasters

Willing/wanting pleasure NOW at the expense of costs later



I am the designer of my own catastrophe – Ask Gaza!

I'm my own worst Enemy!

There is nothing in this world that can trouble you more than your own thoughts!

## Free from myself!

- “The hormones had won. Again.”
  - PMS, “hangry”, moodiness, Rage-aholics, Insatiable appetites
  - Bipolar disorder, Split personalities, OCD ...
  - Better to marry that to burn! Sex!
    - 1 Corinthians 7; Proverbs 6:27-28
  - Addictions, “Sin slavery”, Drugs, Alcohol, Gambling, Sex? ...

The 1<sup>st</sup> Freedom Paul describes is freedom from Legalistic Judaizers and the Law! Circumcision being the prime example!

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Freedom is equally if not harder, freedom from Myself! My flesh and self love which isn't love at all!

[Psa 51:12 NASB20] 12 Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, And sustain me with a willing spirit.

[Mat 26:41 NASB20] 41 "Keep watching and praying, so that you do not come into temptation; the spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak."

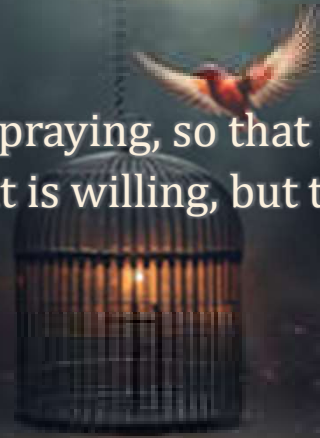
[Mar 14:38 NASB20] 38 "Keep watching and praying, so that you will not come into temptation; the spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak."

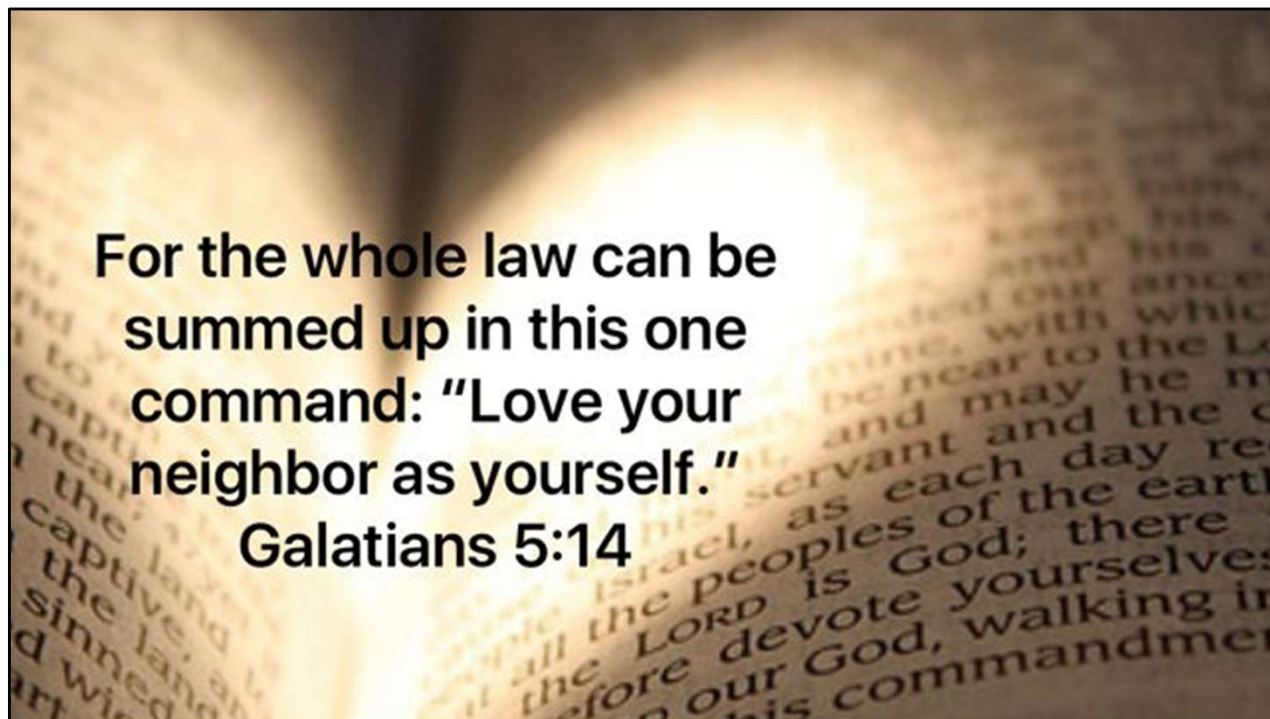
**David and Samson both got burned! Each Had a higher calling and great Power, . The Devil could Not defeat either of them in frontal attacks, but disarmed and destroyed them in their bedrooms and heart/minds**

**Cell phone and Ipad addictions!**

## Free from myself!

- Matthew 26:41 – “Keep watching and praying, so that you do not come into temptation; the spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.”





Notice the heart shaped light

Ironies:

To get strength you must expend it!

[Luk 9:23-24 NASB20] 23 And He was saying to [them] all, "If anyone wants to come after Me, he must deny himself, take up his cross daily, and follow Me. 24 **"For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake, this is the one who will save it."**

[1Co 1:27 NASB20] 27 but God has chosen the foolish things of the world to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to shame the things which are strong,

[2Co 12:10 NASB20] 10 Therefore I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in distresses, in persecutions, in difficulties, in behalf of Christ; for when I am weak, then I am strong.

[Mat 5:3-12 NASB20] 3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 4 "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. 5 "Blessed are the gentle, for they will inherit the earth. 6 "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied. 7 "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. 8 "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. 9 "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God. 10 "Blessed are those who have been persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 11 "Blessed are you when [people] insult you and persecute you, and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of Me. 12 "Rejoice and be glad, for your reward in heaven is great; for in this same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

**Love isn't as much how you feel as what you do! Love is gotten by giving it away!**

## The whole Law is fulfilled in one word

- Love! vs. Lust (lust of the flesh, more than sex)
- “YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF”
  - Instead of yourself, we all have a sense of right & wrong
  - As much as you already love yourself! Love is selfless!
  - Principle of reciprocity
- Galatians 5:15 – But if you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

### YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF

[Lev 19:18, 34 NASB20] 18 'You shall not take vengeance, nor hold any grudge against the sons of your people, **but you shall love your neighbor as yourself**; I am the LORD. ...

34 'The stranger who resides with you shall be to you as the native among you, and **you shall love him as yourself**, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt; I am the LORD your God.

[Mar 12:31, 33 NASB20] 31 "The **second is this: 'YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF**.' There is no other commandment greater than these." ...

33 and to love Him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength, **and to love one's neighbor as oneself**, is much more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices."

[1Ti 1:5 NASB20] 5 But the goal of our instruction is love from a pure heart, [from] a good conscience, and [from] a sincere faith.



[Gal 5:15 NASB20] 15 **But if you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.**

**Sheep have teeth!**

[Eph 4:1-4 NASB20] 1 Therefore I, the prisoner of the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called, 2 with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, 3 being diligent to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. 4 [There is] one body and one Spirit, just as you also were called in one hope of your calling;





[Luk 10:27-37 NASB20] 27 And he answered, "YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND; **AND YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.**" 28 And He said to him, "You have answered correctly; do this and you will live." 29 But **wanting to justify himself**, he said to Jesus, "**And who is my neighbor?**" 30 Jesus replied and said, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he encountered robbers, and they stripped him and beat him, and went away leaving him half dead. 31 "And by coincidence a priest was going down on that road, and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. 32 "Likewise a Levite also, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. 33 "**But a Samaritan** who was on a journey came upon him; and when he saw him, he felt compassion, 34 and **came to him** and **bandaged up his wounds**, pouring oil and wine on [them;] and **he put him on his own animal**, and **brought him to an inn and took care of him.** 35 "On the next day **he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper** and said, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I return, I will repay you.' 36 "Which of these three do you think proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell into the robbers' [hands?]" 37 And he said, "The one who showed compassion to him." Then Jesus said to him, "**Go and do the same.**"

## The unappreciated 3<sup>rd</sup> person of the Triune God

- The Holy Spirit! – Galatians 3:2-5
  - The Spirit speaks through the World! – John 16:7-13, 17:17
  - He convicts and conforms or we grieve him! – Ephesians 4:30
  - Discern the HS, from Satan and conscience, Yield!
  - Trust God's will over your flesh/feelings
  - Die daily, crucify the flesh, lay down your will – cross!

**When you sense the Holy Spirit leading – Make sure to follow.  
HE dwells in us!  
Pray!!!**

### **The Essential Spirit!**

**Gal 5:15-16, 18, 22 Walk by, Led by, Fruit of the Spirit, Know your Spiritual gift and use it!**

[Jhn 16:7-13 NASB20] 7 "But I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I am leaving; for if I do not leave, the Helper will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you. 8 "And He, when He comes, will convict the world regarding sin, and righteousness, and judgment: 9 regarding sin, because they do not believe in Me; 10 and regarding righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you no longer [are going to] see Me; 11 and regarding judgment, because the ruler of this world has been judged. 12 "I have many more things to say to you, but you cannot bear [them] at the present time. 13 "But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth; for He will not speak on His own, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come.

[Jhn 17:17 NASB20] 17 "Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth.

[Eph 4:22, 27, 30 NASB20] 22 that, in reference to your former way of life, you are to rid yourselves of the old self, which is being corrupted in accordance with the lusts of deceit, ... 27 and do not give the devil an opportunity. ... 30 Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

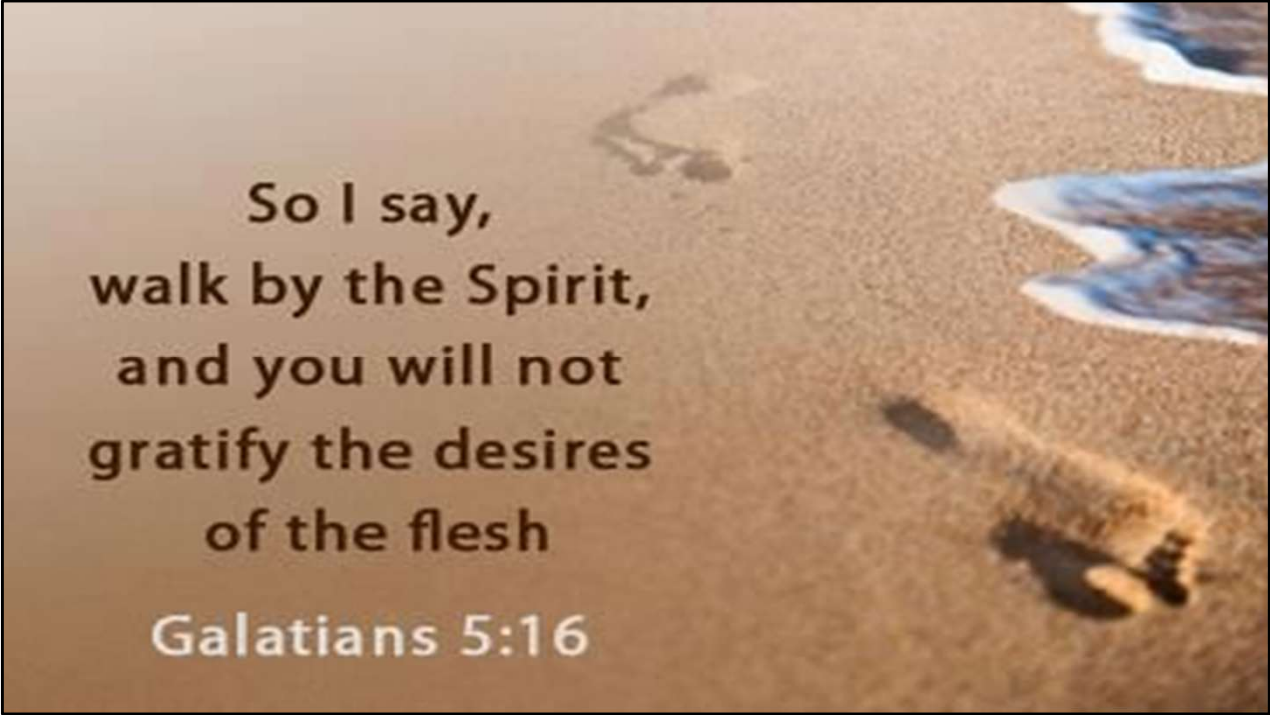
[1Th 5:19 NASB20] 19 Do not quench the Spirit,

[Gal 3:2-5 NASB20] 2 This is the only thing I want to find out from you: **did you receive the Spirit by works of the Law, or by hearing with faith?** 3 Are you so foolish? **Having begun by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by the flesh?** 4 Did you suffer so many things in vain--if indeed it was in vain? 5 So then, does He who provides you with the Spirit and works miracles among you, do it by

works of the Law, or by hearing with faith?

[Rom 6:13, 16, 19 KJV] 13 Neither yield ye your members [as] instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members [as] instruments of righteousness unto God. ... 16 Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness? ... 19 I speak after the manner of men because of the infirmity of your flesh: for as ye have yielded your members servants to uncleanness and to iniquity unto iniquity; even so now yield your members servants to righteousness unto holiness.

We have a license to Kill! James Bond Christians



So I say,  
walk by the Spirit,  
and you will not  
gratify the desires  
of the flesh

Galatians 5:16

[Gal 5:16 NASB20] 16 But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh.

## Now the deeds of the flesh are evident

- 15 works/deeds of flesh, vs. 9 Fruit of Spirit
  - Sexual immorality - πορνεία porneia
  - Witchcraft/sorcery - φαρμακεία pharmakeia
  - Hostilities, strife, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions, envy – James 4:1-3
- “those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.” – Galatians 5:21

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Evidence

Practice

**Notice 3 large categories:**

**Sexual: sexual immorality, impurity, indecent behavior,**

**Idolatry,**

**Relational. Not Fellowship!**

[1Jo 1:6 NASB20] 6 If we say that we have fellowship with Him and [yet] walk in the darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth;

[1Jo 3:3-11 NASB20] 3 And everyone who has this hope [set] on Him purifies himself, just as He is pure. 4 Everyone who **practices** sin also practices lawlessness; and sin is lawlessness. 5 You know that He appeared in order to take away sins; and in Him there is no sin. 6 No one who remains in Him sins [continually;] no one who sins [continually] has seen Him or knows Him. 7 Little children, make sure no one deceives you; the one who **practices righteousness** is righteous, just as He is righteous; 8 the one who **practices sin is of the devil**; for the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The Son of God appeared for this purpose, to destroy the works of the devil. 9 **No one who has been born of God practices sin**, because His seed remains in him; and he cannot sin [continually,] because he has been born of God. 10 By this the children of God and the children of the devil are obvious: **anyone who**

**does not practice righteousness is not of God**, nor the one who does not love his brother [and sister.] 11 For this is the message which you have heard from the beginning, that we are to love one another;

### **Impurity -**

[Rom 1:24 NASB20] 24 Therefore God gave them up to vile[G167] impurity[G167] in the lusts of their hearts, so that their bodies would be dishonored among them.

[2Co 12:21 NASB20] 21 [I am afraid] that when I come again my God may humiliate me before you, and I may mourn over many of those who have sinned in the past and not repented of the impurity[G167], sexual immorality, and indecent behavior which they have practiced.

[Eph 4:19 NASB20] 19 and they, having become callous, have given themselves up to indecent behavior for the practice of every kind of impurity[G167] with greediness.

[Eph 5:3 NASB20] 3 But sexual immorality or any impurity[G167] or greed must not even be mentioned among you, as is proper among saints;

[Col 3:5 NASB20] 5 Therefore, treat the parts of your earthly body as dead [to] sexual immorality, impurity[G167], passion, evil desire, and greed, which amounts to idolatry.

[1Th 4:7 NASB20] 7 For God has not called us for impurity[G167], but in sanctification.

### **indecent behavior**, sensuality g766 ἀσέλγεια aselgeia

[Mar 7:22 NASB20] 22 deeds of greed, wickedness, deceit, indecent[G766] behavior[G766], envy, slander, pride, [and] foolishness.

[Rom 13:13 NASB20] 13 Let's behave properly as in the day, not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual promiscuity and debauchery[G766], not in strife and jealousy.

[2Co 12:21 NASB20] 21 [I am afraid] that when I come again my God may humiliate me before you, and I may mourn over many of those who have sinned in the past and not repented of the impurity, sexual immorality, and indecent[G766] behavior[G766] which they have practiced.

[Eph 4:19 NASB20] 19 and they, having become callous, have given themselves up to indecent[G766] behavior[G766] for the practice of every kind of impurity with greediness.

[1Pe 4:3 NASB20] 3 For the time already past is sufficient [for you] to have carried out the desire of the Gentiles, having pursued a course of indecent[G766] behavior[G766], lusts, drunkenness, carousing, drinking parties, and wanton idolatries.

[2Pe 2:2, 7, 18 NASB20] 2 Many will follow their indecent[G766] behavior[G766], and because of them the way of the truth will be maligned; ... 7 and [if] He rescued righteous Lot, [who was] oppressed by the perverted[G766] conduct of unscrupulous people ... 18 For, while speaking out arrogant [words] of no value they entice by fleshly desires, by indecent[G766] behavior[G766], those who barely escape from the ones who live in error,

[Jde 1:4 NASB20] 4 For certain people have crept in unnoticed, those who were long beforehand marked out for this condemnation, ungodly persons who turn the grace of our God into indecent[G766] behavior[G766] and deny our only Master and Lord, Jesus

Christ.

**Witchcraft** - [Rev 9:21 NASB20] 21 and they did not repent of their murders, nor of their witchcraft[G5331], nor of their sexual immorality, nor of their thefts.

[Rev 18:23 NASB20] 23 and the light of a lamp will never shine in you again; and the voice of the groom and bride will never be heard in you again; for your merchants were the powerful people of the earth, because all the nations were deceived by your witchcraft[G5331].

**Enmity** - [Rom 8:7 NASB20] 7 because the mind set on the flesh is hostile[G2189] toward God; for it does not subject itself to the law of God, for it is not even able [to do so,]

[Eph 2:16 NASB20] 16 and that He might reconcile them both in one body to God through the cross, by it having put to death the hostility[G2189].

[Jas 4:4 NASB20] 4 You adulteresses, do you not know that friendship with the world is hostility[G2189] toward God? Therefore whoever wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.

[Rom 13:13 NASB20] 13 Let's behave properly as in the day, not in carousing and **drunkenness[G3178]**, not in sexual promiscuity and debauchery, not in strife and jealousy.

**carousing,**

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[Gal 5:26 NASB20] 26 **Let's not become boastful, challenging one another, envying one another.**

A graphic divided into two main sections. The left section features a background image of a Viking warrior with a long beard and a horned helmet, looking intense. Overlaid on this image is white text at the top and bottom, and a list of Bible verses in the middle. The right section is a solid red rectangle with the words 'MORTIFY THE FLESH' in large, bold, white and red letters, and the phrase 'BE KILLING SIN BEFORE IT KILLS YOU' in smaller white text below it.

**THERE'S A RAGED WAR IN  
THE FLESH, A WAR SO  
DEADLY, IF YOU AIN'T IN**

**ROMANS 7:22-23  
GALATIANS 5:16-21  
1 TIMOTHY 6:11-12  
MATTHEW 11:28-30  
MATTHEW 3:2**

**THIS WAR DAILY, YOU ARE  
ALREADY A SLAVE TO SIN,  
ONLY CHRIST JESUS CAN  
SAVE YOU. REPENT!**

**MORTIFY  
THE FLESH**

**BE KILLING SIN  
BEFORE IT KILLS YOU**

A license to Kill – James Bond!

Kill Sin!! Or it will Kill you





Heart vs Mind?  
Feelings vs. Reason/logic

Rom7-8



**If you are fighting sin, you are alive.  
Take heart. But if sin holds sway  
unopposed, you are dead no matter  
how lively this sin makes you feel.**

**Take heart, embattled saint!**  
**John Owen**

## Led by the Spirit?

- Principle of Displacement, Be filled with the HS!
- Deepen Bible STUDY and Prayer! Obey it!
- Live by faith, NOT feelings! Believe God loves you!
- Learn from Others life lessons! Look the result in eye!
- Seek a multitude of counselors – Proverbs 11:14, 15:22, 24:6
- Take holy risks! Be able to be at peace with your move

**Live by faith, NOT feelings! Believe God loves you! His Truth is better than the World, Pop culture, Idiot Celebs and friends. Do you see the fruit of the Spirit in your life in the midst of the issue?**  
Live by faith, Ask yourself IF the direction you lean fits with Gods love and grace, taking a unselfish risk?



Hummingbirds	vs. Eagles
Smallest bird. .1 oz, wings 3-5 in.	1 of the largest birds, with wingspan up to 8ft, 12 pds, 6-8 ft wingspan
Live 5-10 yrs	20-30 yrs
Fly at 25-45 mph	100-120 mph
Flaps 200x second	once an hour, Soars 10,000ft+
Only birds that fly sideways, front and back vs,	Only bird that flys during/above storms

Hummingbirds are the smallest birds in existence, weighing between 0.1 to 0.2 ounces (less than the weight of a marshmallow).

***“But those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.” (Isaiah 40:31)***



<b>Hummingbirds</b>	<b>Eagles</b>
Smallest Bird – 1oz, 3-5 in wingspan	1 of Largest Bird – 12 lbs, 6-8 ft wingspan
5 – 10 Year Life Span	20 – 30 Year Life Span
Fly at 25 – 45 mph	Fly at 100 – 120 mph
Flaps wings 200x / second	Flaps wings 1x / hour Soars at 10,000 ft +
Only bird that flies sideways	Only bird that flies during/above storms

## Hummingbird vs. Eagle

- Appreciate the diversity of God's creation!
- Do you work harder or smarter? Flap or Soar?!
- Exhausting effort or resting in the face of opposition!
- One needs lots of sweet nectar, the other fishes!
- Isaiah 40:31; Job 39:27 – Eagles eye, Lives up high!

Eagles also hunt snakes and trample them!

Hard to soar with Eagles when you flock with turkeys!

[Lev 11:13 NASB20] 13 'Moreover, these you shall detest among the birds; they are detestable, not to be eaten: the eagle, the vulture, and the buzzard,

[Deu 28:49 NASB20] 49 "The LORD will bring a nation against you from far away, from the end of the earth, as the eagle swoops down; a nation whose language you will not understand,

[Deu 32:11 NASB20] 11 "As an eagle stirs up its nest, [And] hovers over its young, He spread His wings, He caught them, He carried them on His pinions.

[Job 39:27 NASB20] 27 "Is it at your command that the eagle flies high, And makes his nest on high?

[Psa 103:5 NASB20] 5 Who satisfies your years with good things, [So that] your youth is renewed like the eagle.

[Pro 23:5 NASB20] 5 When you set your eyes on it, it is gone. For [wealth] certainly makes itself wings Like an eagle that flies [toward] the heavens.

[Pro 30:19 NASB20] 19 The way of the eagle in the sky, The way of a snake on a rock, The way of a ship in the middle of the sea, And the way of a man with a virgin.

[Jer 48:40 NASB20] 40 For this is what the LORD says: "Behold, one will fly swiftly like an eagle And spread out his wings against Moab.

[Jer 49:22 NASB20] 22 Behold, He will mount up and swoop like an eagle, and spread out His wings against Bozrah; and the hearts of the warriors of Edom on that day will be like the heart of a woman in labor.

[Eze 1:10 NASB20] 10 As for the form of their faces, [each had] a human face; all four had the face of a lion on the right and the face of a bull on the left, and all four had the face of an eagle.

[Eze 10:14 NASB20] 14 And each one had four faces. The first face [was] the face of a cherub, the

second face [was] the face of a human, the third, the face of a lion, and the fourth, the face of an eagle.

[Dan 7:4 NASB20] 4 "The first [was] like a lion but had [the] wings of an eagle. I kept looking until its wings were plucked, and it was lifted up from the ground and set up on two feet like a man; a human mind also was given to it.

[Oba 1:4 NASB20] 4 "Though you make [your home] high like the eagle, Though you set your nest among the stars, From there I will bring you down," declares the LORD.

[Mic 1:16 NASB20] 16 Shave yourself bald, yes, cut off your hair, Because of the children of your delight; Extend your baldness like the eagle, For they will go from you into exile.

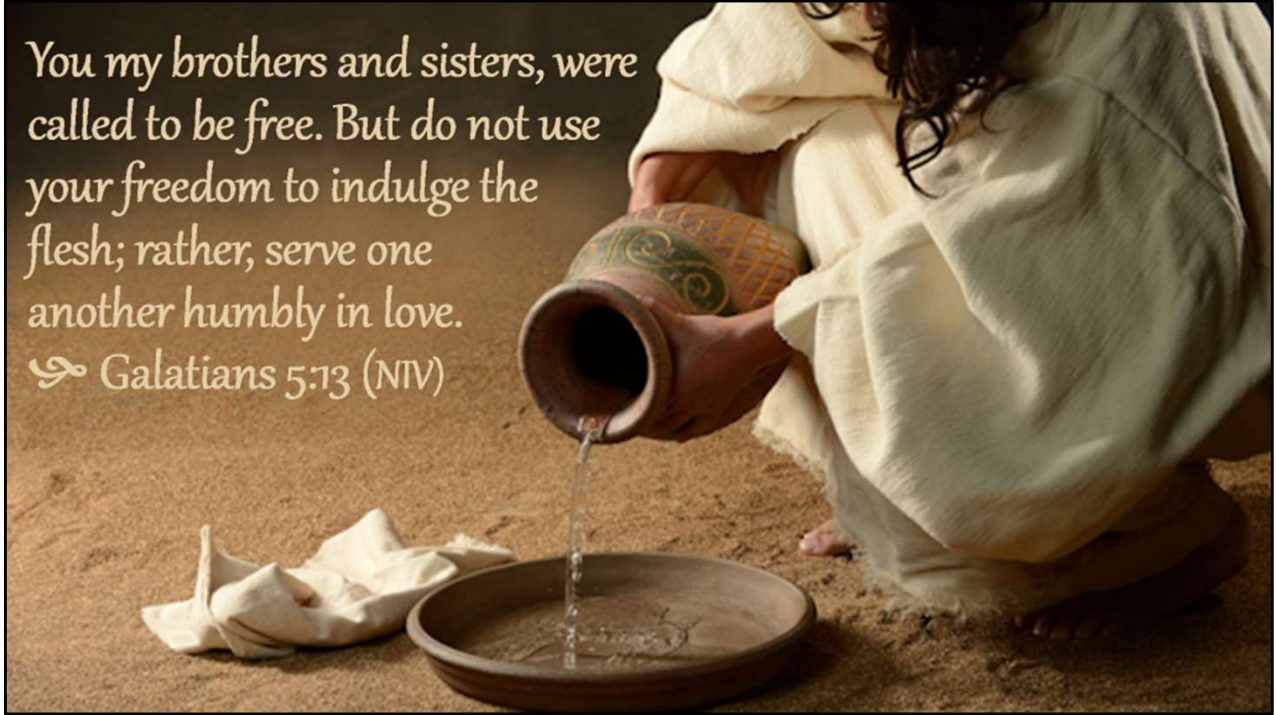
[Hab 1:8 NASB20] 8 "Their horses are faster than leopards, And quicker than wolves in the evening. Their horsemen charge along, Their horsemen come from afar; They fly like an eagle swooping down to devour.

[Rev 4:7 NASB20] 7 The first living creature [was] like a lion, the second creature like a calf, the third creature had a face like that of a man, and the fourth creature [was] like a flying eagle.

[Rev 8:13 NASB20] 13 Then I looked, and I heard an eagle flying in midheaven, saying with a loud voice, "Woe, woe, woe to those who live on the earth, because of the remaining blasts of the trumpet of the three angels who are about to sound!"

[Rev 12:14 NASB20] 14 But the two wings of the great eagle were given to the woman, so that she could fly into the wilderness to her place, where she was nourished for a time, times, and half a time, away from the presence of the serpent.

You my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love.  
✎ Galatians 5:13 (NIV)



Gal 5:1 **It was for freedom that Christ set us free**; therefore keep standing firm and **do not be subject again to a yoke of slavery**.

Gal 5:13 **For you were called to freedom**, brothers [and sisters;] only **[do] not [turn] your freedom into an opportunity for the flesh, but serve one another through love**.

Reconnecting with verse 1 and shifting to more practical holiness – fruit of the Spirit!







FOR THE DESIRES OF **THE FLESH** ARE AGAINST  
**THE SPIRIT**, AND THE DESIRES OF **THE SPIRIT** ARE  
AGAINST **THE FLESH**, FOR THESE ARE OPPOSED TO  
EACH OTHER, TO KEEP YOU FROM DOING THE  
THINGS YOU WANT TO DO.

GALATIANS 5:17



# THE FLESH vs THE SPIRIT

## THE FLESH

Galatians 5:19-21, "19 The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; 20 idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions 21 and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God."

brain & senses

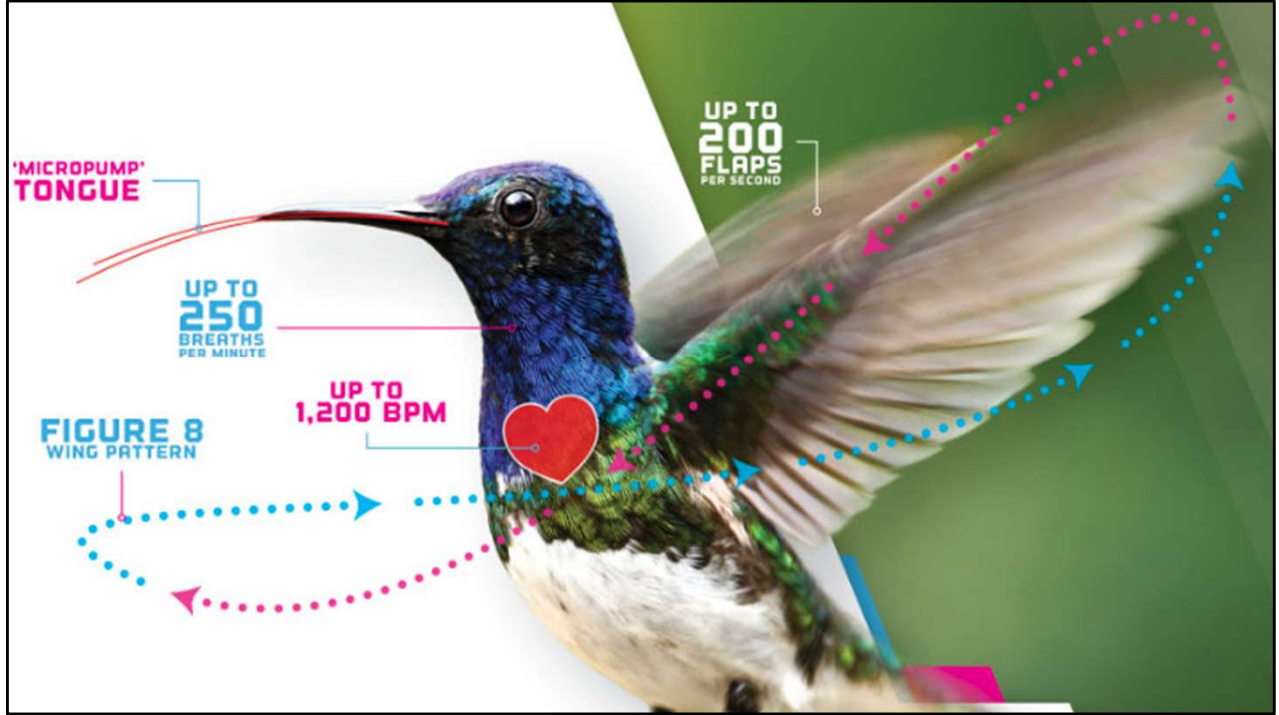
Galatians 5:24-25, "24 Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. 25 Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit."

## THE SPIRITUAL SOUL

Galatians 5:22-23, "22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law."

mind, will & emotions







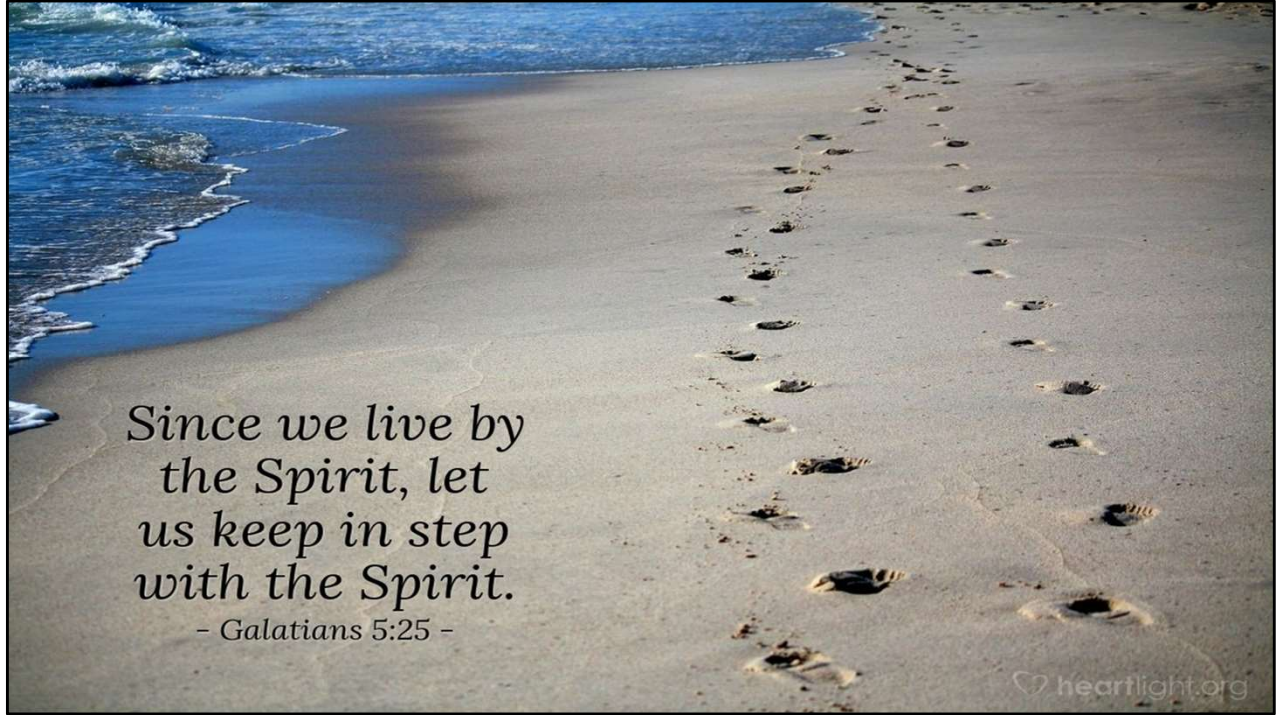
**For The Flesh  
Lusts Against The SPIRIT,  
And The SPIRIT  
Against The Flesh;  
And These Are Contrary  
To One Another,  
So That You Do Not Do  
The Things That You Wish.**

GALATIANS 5:17

# Triumphing over flesh and sin



Romans 6,7,8



*Since we live by  
the Spirit, let  
us keep in step  
with the Spirit.*

*- Galatians 5:25 -*

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# FLESH OR SPIRIT

**World  
Lust**

*Romans 6:12*

The Flesh's Desire To BE  
**Happy**

**Conformity  
To The World's  
Value System**

*Ephesians 2:3; 4:17-20  
1 Corinthians 3:19*



**FLESH**

**Word  
Purity**

*Galatians 5:16*

The Spirit's Desire To Be  
**Holy**

**Transformed  
To Comply  
With Word  
Value System**

*2 Corinthians 10:5  
Romans 12:2*



**SPIRIT**

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**SEEKS IMMEDIATE PLEASURE**

**PLACES  
IMPORTANCE UPON**

**SELF IMPORTANCE  
STATUS  
PLEASURE  
ENTERTAINMENT  
WEALTH  
FOOD  
SEX**

**SEEKS ULTIMATE GOOD**

**PLACES  
IMPORTANCE UPON**

**WISDOM  
TRUTH  
SEPARATION  
EVANGELISM  
KNOWLEDGE  
HOLINESS  
ASSOCIATIONS**

## HIDDEN SYMBOLS IN THE PARABLE OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN

The 2 denarii paid by the Good Samaritan represent Jesus' body and blood as payment for our sins.

The Good Samaritan represents Jesus.

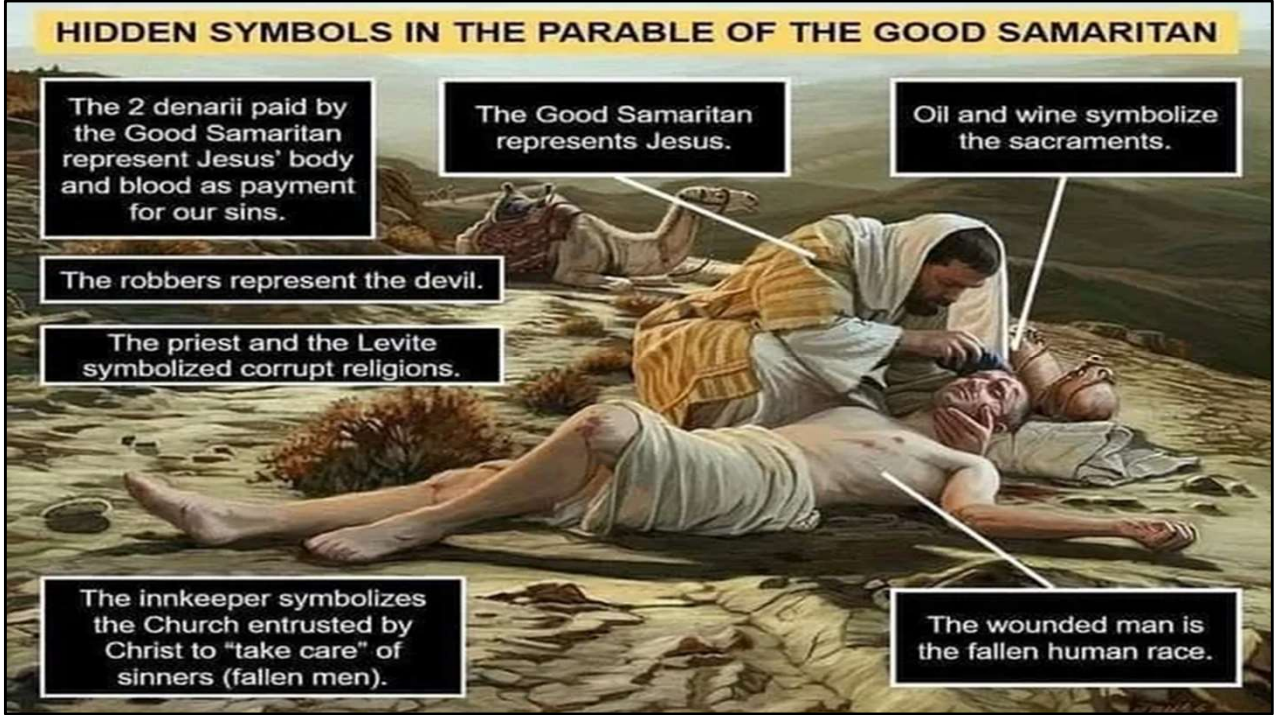
Oil and wine symbolize the sacraments.

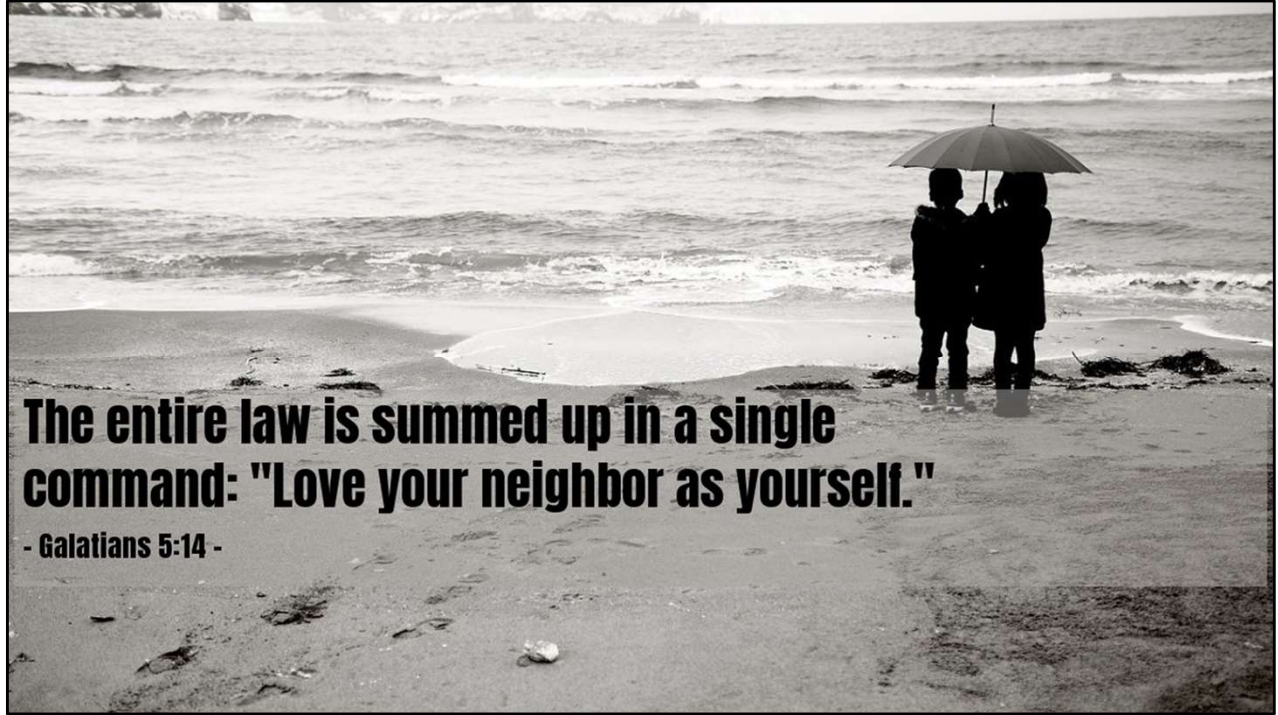
The robbers represent the devil.

The priest and the Levite symbolized corrupt religions.

The innkeeper symbolizes the Church entrusted by Christ to "take care" of sinners (fallen men).

The wounded man is the fallen human race.



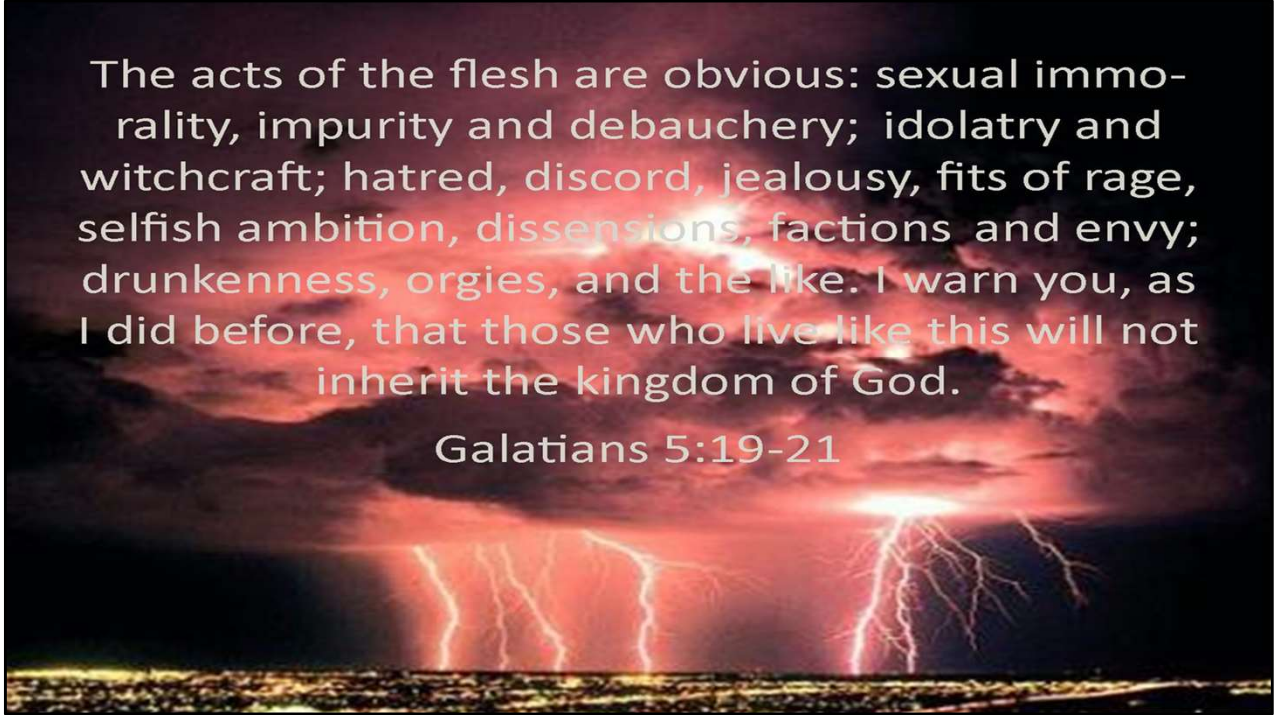


**The entire law is summed up in a single  
command: "Love your neighbor as yourself."**

**- Galatians 5:14 -**

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Galatians 5:19-21



## Galatians 5:15

But if you  
bite and  
devour one  
another,  
beware lest you  
be consumed  
by one  
another!

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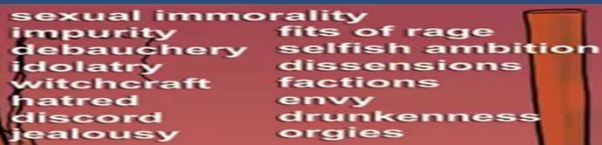
**BEWARE!**



# FREEDOM

IS NOT...

Fruit of the  
**FLESH**



sexual immorality  
impurity  
debauchery  
idolatry  
witchcraft  
hatred  
discord  
jealousy

fits of rage  
selfish ambition  
dissensions  
factions  
envy  
drunkenness  
orgies

IS...

Fruit of the  
**SPIRIT**



love  
joy  
peace  
patience  
kindness  
goodness  
faithfulness  
gentleness  
self-control

**You REAP what you SOW!**

*the only thing that counts is  
faith expressing itself in love*

For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this;  
Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

**Galatians 5:14**





## GALATIANS 5:17

Desires of the Flesh

**Galatians 5:19-21**

**Immorality**

**Impurity**

**Sensuality**

**Idolatry**

**Sorcery**

**Enmities**

**Strife**

**Jealousy**

**Anger**

**Disputes**

**Dissensions**

**Factions**

**Envy**

**Drunkenness**

**Carousing**

**Things like these**



Desires of the Spirit

**Galatians 5:22-23**

**Love**

**Joy**

**Peace**

**Patience**

**Kindness**

**Goodness**

**Faithfulness**

**Gentleness**

**Self-control**



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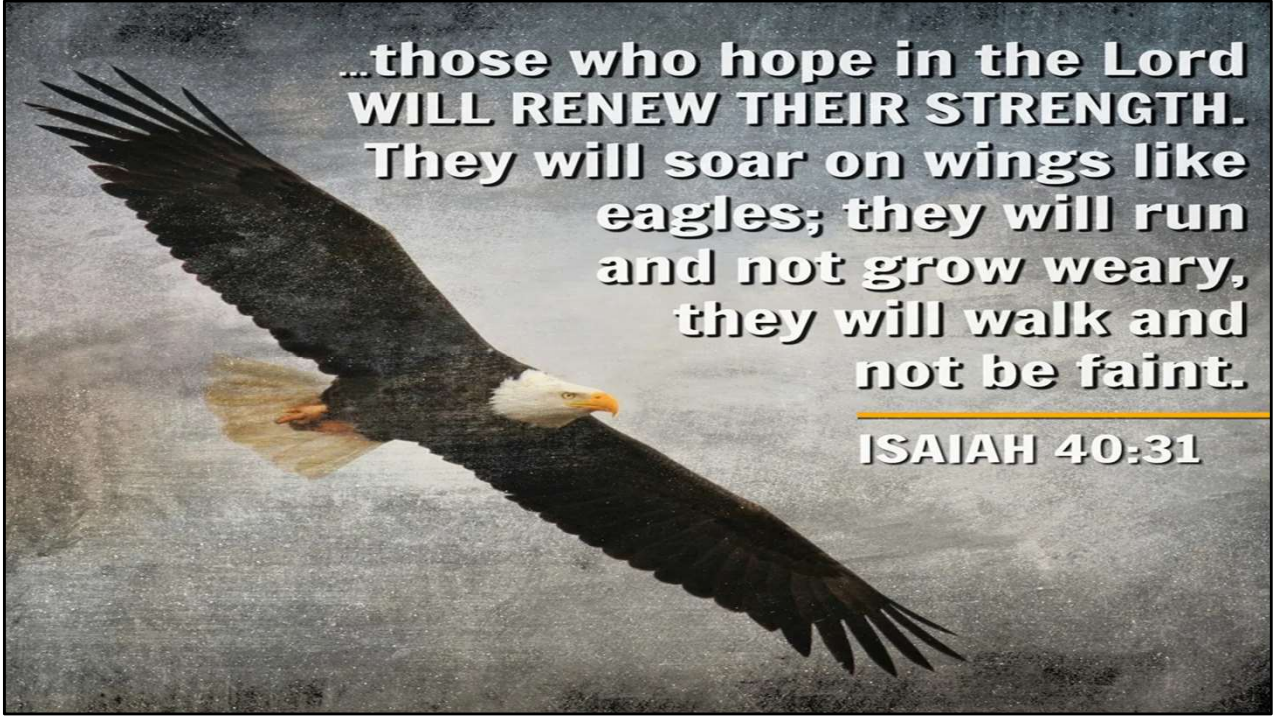


**The Human Condition According to  
Galatians 5:16-26**

“But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the **desires** (ἐπιθυμία) of the flesh.” (Galatians 5:16)

**ἐπιθυμία = overdesires**

An **overdesire** is a desire so strong that it causes you to do things that you know are wrong and harmful to self and others.

A bald eagle is shown in flight, its wings spread wide, against a dark, textured background. The eagle's head is white, and its beak is yellow. The wings are dark, and the tail is also dark. The background has a mottled, greyish appearance.

**...those who hope in the Lord  
WILL RENEW THEIR STRENGTH.  
They will soar on wings like  
eagles; they will run  
and not grow weary,  
they will walk and  
not be faint.**

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**ISAIAH 40:31**

When a storm  
is coming, all  
other birds  
seek shelter.  
The Eagle alone,  
avoids the  
storm by  
flying  
above it.  
So, in the  
storms  
of  
life... May Your Heart Soar Like An Eagle



Isaiah 40:31

...those who hope in the  
LORD will renew their  
*strength.*

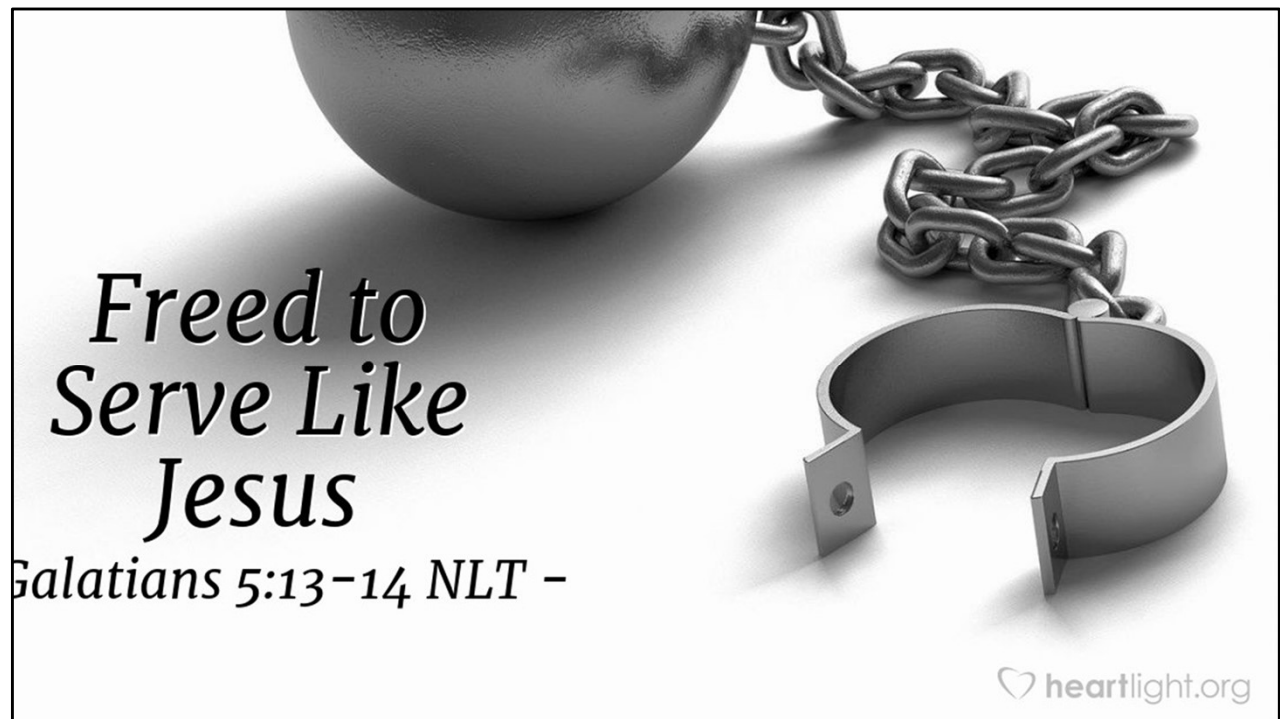
**They will soar**

*on wings like eagles;*

they will run and not grow weary,

they will walk and not be faint.





# *Freed to Serve Like Jesus*

*Galatians 5:13-14 NLT -*

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