# GALATIANS 5:13-18 "Walk in the Spirit"



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# BIBLE STUDY

# **Text in Questions**

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#### Overview

Part 1 : V13-15 Yes to Love, Then No to Flesh (Free to Love and Serve)

Part 2 : V16-18 Yes to Spirit, Then No to Flesh (Free to walk by the Spirit)

## Last Time on Galatians 5:12

"I wish that those who are troubling you would even mutilate themselves."



Galatians 5:13

Part 1: V13-15

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Review : What freedom?

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## **Freedom From:**

 You are free from the tyranny of satan, from slavery of sin, from kingdom of darkness & ignorance, free from curse of law, free from bondage of the flesh.

## **Freedom To:**

 You are free to approach the throne of God, to truth & revelation, to live in the household of God, love the spiritual family, blessed with promise, blessed with justification, blessed with righteousness. Galatians 5:13

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Application : How do we use our freedom for our flesh? Galatians 5:13

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Command : Serve One another

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To be in the position of a servant and act accordingly; to be subject and serve in subjection or bondage. <sup>14</sup> For the whole Law is fulfilled in one word, in the statement,
"You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

V14a Law of Love

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V14B Do we need to love self first?

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V15 What's the Warning?

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Legalism => Self-righteousness Licentiousness => Self preservation 2 Peter 2:10-15 and especially those who indulge the flesh in its corrupt desires and despise authority. Daring, self-willed, they do not tremble when they revile angelic majesties, <sup>11</sup> whereas angels who are greater in might and power do not bring a reviling judgment against them before the Lord. <sup>12</sup> But these, like unreasoning animals, born as creatures of instinct to be captured and killed, reviling where they have no knowledge <sup>16</sup> But I say, walk by the Spirit,

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### **Active Walking with Spirit**

- Pray <sup>3x</sup>, Saturate in Bible, Worship, Fellowship, Edify, EV, Pray again, Kill bad habits
- 2. Romans 8:5-13

## Surrender / Follow the Spirit

1. Patiently wait, Cease your control, Laydown all complaints / demands, Hope for future promise, put off old man, etc.

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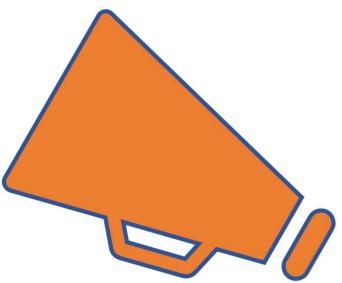
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## Questions?

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 4/13 Women's Conference [8am- 12:30pm]
- 4/21 New Member's Class Starts 9:30am
- 4/21 Members' Meeting & Service Fair [2pm]
- 5/4 @ 9-12 Special Seminar : Abortion, Birth Control, IVF



1. Opportunity for flesh: Can you observe any pattern where you take blessings) and turn them for occasions for self-gratification? Or Were there times when the battle of flesh & spirit was intense for you? Share what happened and how you tried to overcome it.

2. Love: What are some attitudes, excuses etc that's preventing you from loving others? What are some tangible ways or opportunities that you can serve people out of love for them?

3. Spirit: How are you doing in walking in the Spirit? How can you develop a more consistent, intimate walk with the Spirit to fight off the flesh?

**Discussion Questions**