

## A BETTER WAY TO LIVE

Galatians 5

1 It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery. 6 For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision has any value. The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love. 7 You were running a good race. Who cut in on you to keep you from obeying the truth? Galatians 5:1,6-7

IS BETTER THAN \_\_\_\_\_.

You don't run away \_\_\_\_\_ God when you mess up. You run \_\_\_\_\_ Him.

13 For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. 14 For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." 15 But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another. 16 But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. 17 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. 18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. Galatians 5:13-18

IS BETTER THAN		
Our flesh cares about		
The Spirit cares about		
THE IS BETTER THAN THE		
The law shows us we can't be		
The Gospel shows us we need		
If you want to know what is leading you, look at		

## ACTS OF THE FLESH:

<ul> <li>sexual immorality</li> <li>impurity</li> <li>debauchery</li> <li>idolatry</li> <li>witchcraft</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>hatred</li> <li>discord</li> <li>jealousy</li> <li>fits of rage</li> <li>selfish ambition</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>dissensions</li> <li>factions</li> <li>envy</li> <li>drunkenness</li> </ul>	
FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT:			
• joy	<ul> <li>kindness</li> </ul>	faithfulness gentleness self control	

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, selfcontrol; against such things there is no law. 24 And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. **Galatians 5:22-24** 

> What is leading you right now? Your flesh or the Holy Spirit?