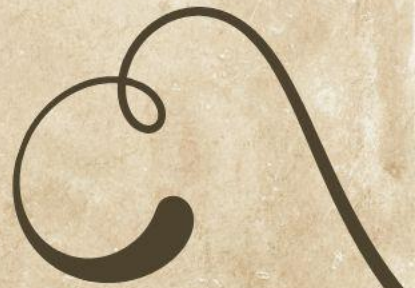




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**THE KINGDOM OF GOD IN PRACTICE
FREEDOM IN CHRIST**



Galatians 5:13-26

N.T.Wright Translation

When God called you, my dear family, he called you to make you free. But you mustn't use that freedom as an opportunity for the flesh. Rather, you must become each other's servants, through love. For the whole law is summed up in one word, namely this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' But if you bite each other and devour each other, watch out! You may end up being destroyed by each other.

- Galatians 5:13-26

¹⁶ Let me say this to you: live by the spirit, and you won't do what the flesh wants you to. For the flesh wants to go against the spirit, and the spirit against the flesh. They are opposed to each other, so that you can't do what you want. But if you are led by the spirit, you are not under the law.

- Galatians 5:13-26

¹⁹ Now the works of the flesh are obvious. They are such things as fornication, uncleanness, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, hostilities, strife, jealousy, bursts of rage, selfish ambition, factiousness, divisions, moods of envy, drunkenness, wild partying, and similar things. I told you before, and I tell you again: people who do such things will not inherit God's kingdom.

- Galatians 5:13-26

22 But the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, great-heartedness, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. There is no law that opposes things like that! And those who belong to the Messiah, Jesus, crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the spirit, let's line up with the spirit. We shouldn't be conceited, vying with one another and jealous of each other.

- Galatians 5:13-26



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Freedom in Christ

*The Messiah set us free so that we could enjoy freedom!
So stand firm, and don't get yourselves tied down
by the chains of slavery.*

- Galatians 5:1

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- Galatians 5:13,16-18

*I do not understand my own actions.
For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate.*

- Romans 7:15

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- Galatians 5:19-21

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- Galatians 5:13

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- Galatians 5:22-25

Where is Christ inviting me
into deeper freedom?