

USING YOUR LIBERTY TO SERVE ONE ANOTHER

(Galatians 5:13-15)

I. PAUL DEFENDS HIS AUTHORITY AND THE ORIGINATION OF HIS GOSPEL (Gal. 1 & 2)

II. PAUL DEFENDS JUSTIFICATION BY FAITH (Gal. 3 & 4)

III. PAUL DEFENDS CHRISTIAN LIBERTY AND LIVING BY GRACE (Gal. 5 & 6)

A. You are to STAND FAST in Grace against LEGALISM (5:1-12)

B. You are to STAND FIRM in Liberty against LICENSE (5:13-26)

1. It is clear that each one of us has been _____ to _____. (5:13a)

* Is this true of every believer? Is this true of the unsaved?

2. We are _____ to use our liberty of grace for “*an opportunity for the _____.*” (5:13b)

* In v. 13 what is the word “*flesh*” often synonymous with in Paul’s writings?

3. License is: the mentality among Christians that views _____ as the freedom to fulfill the will of the _____ rather than the will of the _____.

4. As believers we should use our liberty to _____ the Lord and _____. (5:13c)

* What is a definition of a personal Christian liberty?

* What are some areas of Christian liberty?

5. The motivation of all Christian conduct ought to be a _____ for _____ and for _____.

* What word does Paul use to describe this love?

* How is this love produced?

6. The Law is fulfilled by love in the sense that...

a. it is _____ (Matthew 22:35-40)

b. it's essential righteous standard is _____ (Romans 13:8-10)

7. Christians living under Grace actually have a much _____ of love than the believer living under the Law. (Lev. 19:18; John 5:12-13; Eph. 5:25)

8. Legalism among Christians inevitably leads to _____ and _____ one another. (5:15)

* What is telling about the word "if" in v. 15?

* Can this also be true when one lives licentiously?

* How can you personally apply this truth?