

GALATIANS 5:13-26

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BIBLE

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Ask God for help for yourself and the church as we read His word.
Read Galatians 5:13-26

LISTEN

SERMON BY MARTYN WHEATLEY

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REFLECTION

QUESTIONS AND NOTES

- Paul says we are called to be free (5:13).
 - Free from what?
 - Free to do what?
 - What are we not free to do?
- How do we reconcile Paul's statement that we (Christians) are 'called to be free' with his comment to 'serve one another' (5:13)?
- What does Paul mean by 'the flesh (5:13, 24)?
 - Is he saying the body is inherently evil?
- Does Paul's list of the acts of the flesh have relevance to us (5:19-21)?
- What is the outcome of living to indulge/gratify the flesh (5:21)?
- What does 'serving one another humbly in love' look like in the life of a believer (5:13,22-23)?

- What does Paul mean when he says that the whole law is fulfilled in the command 'love your neighbour as yourself' (5:14)?
 - How do we harmonise this with Jesus summary of the law (Mark 12:29-31)?
- Paul says that Christians are not 'under the law' (5:18). What does he mean by this?
 - Does that mean the law of Moses has no relevance for us?
- How do we ensure that we do not gratify the flesh (5:16)?
- Who is responsible for producing the 'fruit of the Spirit' (5:22-23; Phil 2:12-13)?
 - What are we called to do (5:24)?
- What is the implication for our lives day by day?
 - How do we live by/keep in step with the Spirit?

PRAYER

RESPOND TO GOD IN PRAISE AND PLEADING

Use the Lord's Prayer to help you structure your prayers. Pray in response to the passage, for yourself, the church and other

