



Guide

5/24 - Galatians 5:1, 13–16 | John 15:12–14

LOVE

A new commandment I give to you, that you love *one another*... (John 13:34)

- *Internal*: How was your week? Any new life updates? How was your walk with the Lord this week?
- *External*: Practically, is there any individual or family that needs encouragement from us as a group?

TRUTH

Let the word of God dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing *one another*... (Col. 3:16)

1. When you reflect on the message from Sunday, what most resonated with you?
2. Let's read our primary texts. In Galatians 5:1, Paul says Christ set us free "for freedom." What does he warn believers not to do with that freedom?
3. According to Galatians 5:13–14, what is the positive use of Christian freedom? How does Paul summarize the entire law?
4. Paul says the whole law is "fulfilled" in love (Gal. 5:14). What does he mean? Is he saying the law no longer matters?
5. Is there a relationship in your life (in your family, your small group, or your church) where "biting and devouring" has taken root? What would it look like to walk by the Spirit in that relationship instead?
6. In John 15:12, Jesus gives a command. What is it, and what standard does He attach to it?
7. Paul warns against two misuses of freedom: returning to legalism and using freedom for the flesh. Which of these is a greater temptation for you personally? Why?
8. Jesus says the greatest love is laying down your life for your friends (John 15:13). Short of physical death, what does "laying down your life" look like in your relationships, your home, or your church?
9. Any other thoughts you would like to share before we wrap up this text?

GREAT COMMISSION

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations... (Matt. 28:19-20)

- Did you disciple your family well this week? Is it apparent to others that Jesus the reason for your hope in your daily activity? Would anyone like to practice sharing the gospel with the group?

CONFESSION/PRAYER/REPENTANCE

But exhort *one another* every day, as long as it is called "today,"... (Heb. 3:12-14)

- Confession is agreeing with God about our sin according to the Scriptures. Is there anything you want to confess before the group, generally? [*apathy, idolatry, selfishness, jealousy, anger, envy*]
- Let's pray, asking God to help us apply His word to our lives, putting to death sinful desires.