

Serve One Another

Galatians 5:13-15

“Most people in the United States believe strongly in free enterprise. But sometimes we forget that freedom and duty always go hand in hand, and that if the free do not accept social responsibility, they will not remain free.”

John Foster Dulles

Born free but not reckless

Galatians 5:13

In creation, God designed us for _____.
We are created in God’s _____, in His _____ and _____. We were never intended to be _____.

John 8:31, 32

We should think of ourselves and consider ourselves to be _____, but our freedom is not an excuse for _____.

We must be cautious to not think of freedom as _____ to satisfy all _____.

Proper _____ of freedom provide an environment for a _____ and _____ freedom for everyone.

Thus, we have _____ toward each other.
What do we use for our restraint _____? Our freedom is best expressed and best enjoyed as we _____ and _____ each other.

Building bridges instead of fences

“What does it mean to be a Christian?”

How do we answer that? Frequently, it is answered with a _____ of _____ to _____.

How does Paul answer that? He says, “God’s answer to holy behavior is simple. _____ because that was whole point of Old Testament Law.”

Love is the single _____ to our actions as _____ Christians.

This love shows an understanding of _____, an understanding of _____ participation with _____ and an understanding of _____ participation with _____.

Galatians 5:15

Having a _____ doesn’t leave _____ on other people, it leaves your own _____ on you.

When we are free in Christ, we build _____ that span our differences, instead of building _____ that preserve our differences.

What do I do with this?

We are called to freedom in Jesus so we can _____ each other.
We are called to freedom in Jesus so we can _____ from the world’s values.

We are free to _____ the image of the _____ in a world that is _____ to the image of the _____.