

Family Discipleship Resource

Feb 8-14

(Galatians 5:13-14)



G – Gather for Prayer

Father,

Thank you for setting me free from condemnation, guilt, and shame. Teach me to use my freedom in you to serve others well and show you love.

In Jesus' Name, Amen

R – Read the Text (Galatians 5:13-14)

¹³ For you were called to freedom, brethren; only do not turn your freedom into an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. ¹⁴ For the whole Law is fulfilled in one word, in the statement, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself"

O – Observe what God has said

What are some improper uses of Christian freedom? How should believers use their freedom?

What are some examples of loving others as yourself?

W – Work on Application

By way of application, think hard today about how you decide to use your freedom. Are you selfish—using the peace of God and the promise of salvation as license to; or are you selfless, leveraging what God has graciously given you to love and serve others? Isn't it about time that we grow more intentional about our freedom by intentionally engaging in service to one another in love? After all, Paul says that this fulfills the entire law and pleases God. Remember, just with great power comes great responsibility and as to whom much has been given, much is required, so too does great freedom afford great opportunity to serve others. How might you be more intentionally engaged in service in the life of the brethren today?

How might you/do you serve the body of Christ?

What are some commitments you will make to grow in this capacity?

Family Weekly Memory Verse: "...For the whole Law is fulfilled in one word, in the statement, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself'." Galatians 5:14