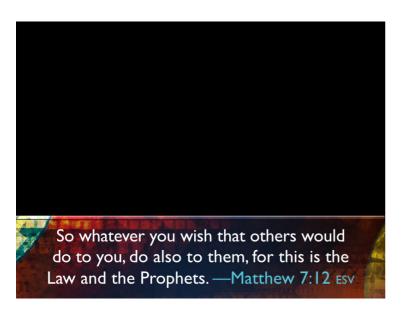


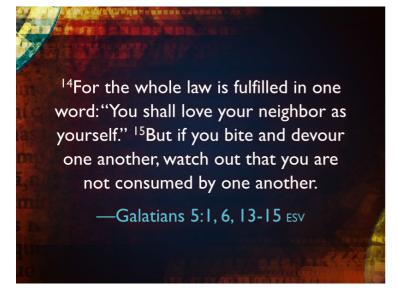


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<sup>1</sup>For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery... <sup>6</sup>For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision counts for anything, but only faith working through love... <sup>13</sup>For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.

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What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? <sup>2</sup>By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? <sup>3</sup>Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?

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<sup>4</sup>We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

—Romans 6:1-4 ESV

"The spiritual weakness of today's evangelical churches and their leaders ought to convince any honest believer that the most imminent threat to our gospel witness at the moment is hardly an unhealthy fixation with being correct.

Indifference about personal holiness, apathy about sound, biblical doctrine, and an easy-going susceptibility to worldly values are far more pressing problems."

—John MacArthur

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As for the one who is weak in faith, welcome him, but not to quarrel over opinions. <sup>2</sup>One person believes he may eat anything, while the weak person eats only vegetables. <sup>3</sup>Let not the one who eats despise the one who abstains, and let not the one who abstains pass judgment on the one who eats, for God has welcomed him.

<sup>4</sup>Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make him stand.

—Romans 14:1-4 ESV

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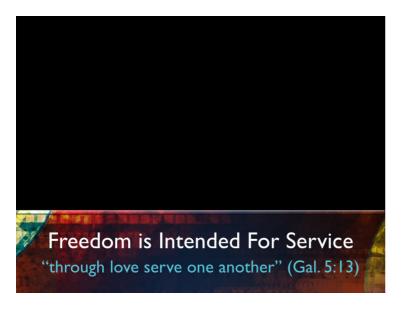


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Serving Helps Us Shed Our Pride

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<sup>3</sup>Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. <sup>4</sup>Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

—Philippians 2:3-4 ESV

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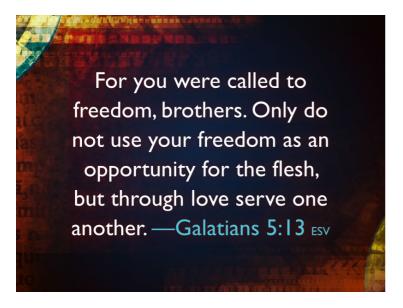
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