

**Sermon:** Serve One Another.  
**Series:** *One Another*.

**Scripture:** Galatians 5:13-15.  
**Date:** August 21, 2022

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**OBSERVATION** -- As a group, talk through and summarize the passage. Think through *Who, What, Where, When, How, Why* questions together.

**INTERPRETATION** -- Answer these questions together:

**1. What does this passage teach us about God?**

a) We are saved for freedom (Gal. 5:1) and called to freedom (Gal. 5:13). What does this tell you about our God? Does it surprise you that our God would value freedom so much? Why or why not?

**2. What does this passage teach us about us?**

a) How would you define freedom? Why can true freedom NOT be simply doing whatever we want to do?

b) Re-read verse 13 again. What are some ways you have used your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh?

**3. What does this passage teach us about grace/salvation? How does it point to Christ?**

a) How does the gospel and our union with Christ offer us true freedom? How does our freedom in Christ empower us to be the servants of one another?

b) Pastor Mark warned of two threats to freedom: legalism (I must keep the law to be accepted) and license (I can live however I want). Which of these do you tend toward? How do each of these steal our freedom, and with it, our desire to serve?

**APPLICATION**

a) In what way are you serving at Grace? Have you found your place, your purpose, your passion?

**FIGHTER VERSES: Philippians 2:5-8.**

**PRAYER**

- Thank God for providing our freedom from sin and selfishness.
- Confess ways that you have used your freedom in selfish ways.
- Thank Jesus for his humble service of us, especially at the cross.
- Ask God to help you to serve others from freedom, faith, and love.