

Welcome to Genesis The Church!

Paul's Letter to the Galatians!



Paul's Epistle to the Galatians!

The Text:

Galatians 5:13-15!

The Title:

LOVE: The Result of A True Faith!

The Theme:

God's Gospel of Grace!

In The Third and Final Section:

Paul Reveals How
Justification By Faith
Relates to the
Christian's Life:

(The Believer is to be a Living
Testimony of God's Gospel)

Today's Sermon Outline:

Love: The Result of True Faith!

I. (5:1-12) The Exhortation: Live in Liberty!

II. (5:13-15) The Explanation: Liberty Reveals God's LOVE!

A. (v.13a) Paul's **Wisdom**: Our calling is to **freedom**.

B. (v.13b) Paul's **Warning**: Do not use freedom as an opportunity to fulfill your **fleshly** desires.

C. (vs.14-15) Paul's **Wisdom**: Use your freedom as an opportunity to **follow** Christ and His example.

1. (v.14) How: The whole law is **fulfilled** in one word – love!

2. (v.15) Why: The absence of love causes us to **fight**!

Three Principles in Applying Our Love and Liberty!

1. When our liberty could hurt a fellow Christian, we should yield!

Paul stated in Romans 14:15, if because of food your brother is hurt, you are no longer walking according to love. Helping a brother grow in his faith is far more important than exercising our freedom to the fullest.

1. When our liberty could hinder the work of God, we should yield!

Paul states in Romans 14:16-17 that the faith that we each have we should have as our own conviction before God. He then concludes, happy is he who does not condemn himself in what he approves ... but he who doubts is condemned already ... because what is not of faith is sin. In other words the believer's life should cause those around us to take notice – Matthew 5:16 / II Timothy 3:12!

3. When our liberty creates unrest in our conscience , we should yield!

In Romans 14:22-23 we are told that the faith that we each have should be our own