

Freedom in Christ: Galatians Ch 5:1-15

Ice-Breaker

What would you say is true freedom?

Read Ch Read 5:1-15

Discuss what you think is the main idea or direction of the writer. Address any words that you're unsure of and discuss any repetitive words or ideas.

Q. Paul's opening remark here in verse 1 is to do what?(5:1) _____

Q. How can we display this in our daily lives? (v6) _____

Q. Who or what is the source of this persuasion'? _____

Q. Read verses 13-15. Discuss the contrast which Paul raises in this section between those who live by freedom and those who live by flesh.

(v13) _____

Q. How could you use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh?

Paul's point in this section is that those who are committed to righteousness by faith, exhibit this faith by works of love, doing good to their neighbor.

Those who insist on works of the flesh have only their own righteousness in mind and this is seen in the division it causes among the brothers. The motive behind their insistence to retain circumcision is not from a pure heart which loves but from a heart which desires to devour and lord it over others.

Think about it.

Q. (v1) 'For freedom Christ has set you free'. How does the act of love to others confirm our freedom in Christ? _____

Q. How are we truly free in Christ when we still struggle with sin?

Summarise the passage you have read tonight in a brief sentence:

Pray- Spend some time praying for three people you have a connection with, who might be interested in coming to church.
