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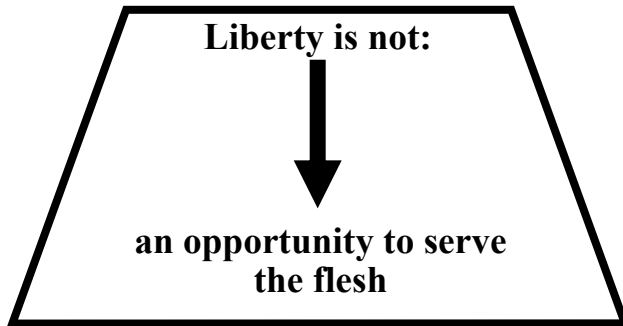
Galatians 5:1, 13-26

“Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage.”

Understanding liberty

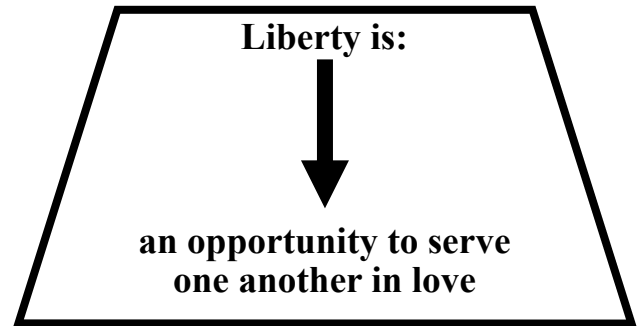
Galatians 5:13

“For you, brethren, have been called to liberty; only do not use liberty as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.”



Galatians 5:15

“But if you bite and devour one another, beware lest you be consumed by one another!”



Galatians 5:14

“For all the law is fulfilled in one word, *even* in this: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’”

Learning to walk in the Spirit

Galatians 5:16-17

“I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish.”

The flesh lusts against the Spirit

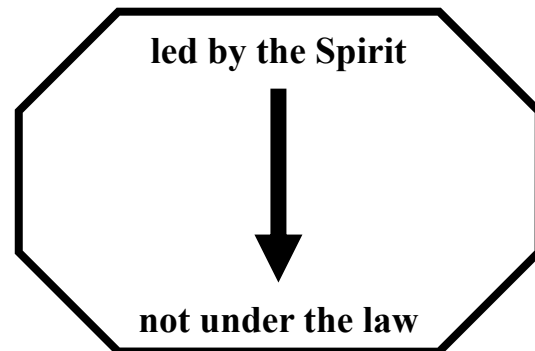
Galatians 5:19-21

“Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told *you* in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.”

The Spirit against the flesh

Galatians 5:18

“But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.”



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**Bearing the Fruit of the Spirit
Galatians 5:22-23**

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law.”

**The roots determine the fruit
There are four roots mentioned in the New Testament**

**A Root of Bitterness
Hebrews 12:15**

“Looking carefully lest anyone fall short of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up cause trouble, and by this many become defiled.”

**A Root of the Love of Money
1 Timothy 6:10**

“For the love of money is a root of all *kinds* of evil, for which some have strayed from the faith in their greediness, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.”

**Taking Root in Christ
Colossians 2:6-7**

“As you have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving.”

**Taking Root in the Love of Christ
Ephesians 3:17-19a**

“That Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what *is* the width and length and depth and height—to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge.”

**Learning how to Live in the Spirit
Galatians 5:25**

“If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.”

**Those acting out of pride
Galatians 5:26**

“Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.”

**Those who are Christ’s
Galatians 5:24**

“And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.”

Those who are conceited



**Provoke One Another
Envy One Another**

Experience Romans 7:14-25

Those who are Christ’s



**Crucify the Passions of the Flesh
Crucify the Desires of the Flesh**

Experience Romans 8:28-39