

# The Other Side of Christian Freedom

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TEXT: Galatians 5:13-15

## Galatians 5:1

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**IMPORTANT TRUTH:** \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ is freedom \_\_\_\_\_  
sin, not freedom \_\_\_\_\_ sin.

**MAIN POINT:** In the Christian sense, \_\_\_\_\_ is not  
\_\_\_\_\_ whatever you dream of doing, or \_\_\_\_\_ on every  
wild idea; it is \_\_\_\_\_ to do what God \_\_\_\_\_ ... because  
you \_\_\_\_\_ that will \_\_\_\_\_ you the greatest  
\_\_\_\_\_ today, and the deepest \_\_\_\_\_ in eternity.

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**LETTER A:** \_\_\_\_\_ is a wonderful word, but it is also a  
\_\_\_\_\_ concept. True freedom leaves us with all sorts of

\_\_\_\_\_ to make. It requires \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_, or it soon disintegrates into \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Galatians 5:13**

**13** *For you, brethren, have been called to liberty; only do not use liberty as an opportunity for the flesh ...*

**LETTER B:** Even though we are \_\_\_\_\_ and made \_\_\_\_\_ by Christ Jesus, the \_\_\_\_\_ is always with us, \_\_\_\_\_ us down, \_\_\_\_\_ us back to the world, and \_\_\_\_\_ us to every sort of moral and spiritual \_\_\_\_\_.

**LETTER C:** An antinomian is a person who believes that \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ means that he is \_\_\_\_\_ to do \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_, and God won't care.

**LETTER D:** To \_\_\_\_\_ the flesh is to live in \_\_\_\_\_ to it. You are \_\_\_\_\_ at all.

### **Galatians 5:13-14**

**13** *... but through love serve one another.*

**14** *For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."*

LETTER E: Laws can \_\_\_\_\_ the heart. Christianity \_\_\_\_\_ because it changes people from the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Galatians 5:15**

**15** *But if you bite and devour one another, beware lest you be consumed by one another!*

Four Summary Statements:

STATEMENT #1: Christian freedom is \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ to do \_\_\_\_\_ we want, but the \_\_\_\_\_ to do what we \_\_\_\_\_.

STATEMENT #2: Freedom that is not \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_, soon descends into destructive \_\_\_\_\_.

STATEMENT #3: When we act with \_\_\_\_\_ towards \_\_\_\_\_, we have \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

STATEMENT #4: God's \_\_\_\_\_ and bitter \_\_\_\_\_ cannot \_\_\_\_\_.