

Serve One Another Galatians 5

- I. Freedom to Serve.
 - a. How can you be free if you are serving?
 - i. Apart from Christ you would have never been free to serve
 - b. Serving Defined
 - i. The willingness to humble yourself and act in the benefit for someone other than you in the name of Christ.
 - c. What is the purpose of serving?
 - i. To honor another.

- II. If we are called to serve one another, What keeps us from serving?
 - a. #1 Problem: We exchange our “freedom for a yoke”. Galatians 5:1-4
 - i. Paul says Religion is a yoke
 1. Google Tim Keller’s chart on *Religion vs. the Gospel* from His book “Center Church”.
 - ii. Jesus gives believers the opportunity to serve freely because we can do so out of love rather than obligation
 - b. #1 Cure: Let the Grace of God wreck your life. Vs. 4 “fallen from Grace” (See Also Rom 4:4; 11:6; Eph 2:8-9)
 - i. Your freedom was not granted by what you do, but by what Christ has done.
 - c. #2 Problem: We are not crucified with Christ. Vs. 13 “Opportunity for the Flesh”
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 1. Jesus asks you to give up your rights.
 - d. #2 Cure: God gives me the strength and desire to serve as I surrender to Christ. “Walk in the Spirit”
 - i. You serve as God has called you to serve when you trust in the one who is at work in you. Gal 5:16, 22-25.