

USE FREEDOM BY THE SPIRIT DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

GALATIANS 5:7-15

- 1 **Most people want to be free so that they can do whatever they want.** They may want to be emotionally, politically, financially, relationally free so that there are no boundaries or constraints. Usually this desire to be free means serving whom?

⚙️ *Where does that understanding of freedom ultimately lead?*

♥️ *Where are you inclined to indulge yourself in the name of your freedom in Christ?*

🗨️ *Has there been a time recently where you were striving for freedom and it was motivated by selfish desires? How did that work out? What lessons did you learn? How did you get a right compass heading after that?*

- 2 **Paul turns this idea of freedom on its head.** He instructs us to use our freedom to serve others. How do we become free to serve others?

📖 *In what situations do you find it hard to love others? How does the instruction in Galatians 5:13-15 help you work through that?*

⚙️ *What are some of the major truths we must embrace if we want to turn away from self towards others?*

♥️ *How would you grade yourself in the area of serve? Why?*

- 3 **The gospel neither leads us to live a guilty life under legalism nor an unholy life under license.** What do you think about that?

📖 *Instead the gospel teaches us to live in freedom controlled by whom, according to Galatians 5:16?*

🗨️ *How does this make all the difference? How does he balance us and keep us in tune with the gospel?*

♥️ *Choose a sin you are struggling with _____. Why do you want to sin in this way? How does your gospel freedom undermine that motivation to sin?*

