



Paul's Letter to the Galatians

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Day 18 Galatians 5:13-15

Freedom to Fulfill the Law

Read Romans 6:12-19. What should no longer be our master? What should we present ourselves to? How can we tell whom we are obeying? What should we, believers in Christ, be presenting ourselves as?

Read Ephesians 2:1-10. While we were still in our sin, what does Paul say we actually were? Who were we following? When did God make us alive? For what purpose? Why can we not boast in our salvation? What were we created for?

Read Ephesians 2:13-18. How have we been brought near? What has He done to bring about peace between us and God? What has happened to the law? What do we have through Him?

Read 1 John 4:16-19. What have we come to know and believe? Why might we have confidence for the Day of Judgment? What does fear have to do with? Why should we not fear then? Who love first: us loving God or God loving us? What does that tell you about your value to God?

Read 1 John 4:7-10. Why should we love one another? If we do not love, what conclusion does John make? How did God make His love for us evident? Is it love that we love God according to verse 10? Why or why not?

Read 1 Corinthians 13:1-7. What does Paul say is of the most importance? What behaviors will not demonstrate love? What will demonstrate love?

Read 1 Corinthians 12:12-26. What analogy does Paul give here to help us understand how believers are to function together? Which parts does Paul say are indispensable? How should all the members treat each other?

As you spend time with God today, ask Him to help you to see any idols in your life that may be coming in front of Him. Ask Him to help you to give those areas of your life over to Him, and allow Him to work in your heart to continue to sanctify you. Ask Him as well to help you see the importance of your role in the body, but also to show you how important the role of the "weaker" members is in the body. Thank Him for the way He has equipped His body to do His work, and ask Him to help you to serve your brothers and sisters in love and with joy and gladness, no matter how big or small your contribution is to the body.