

7 January 2024 – Questions to Discuss and Consider at Home or in Small Group
“True Liberty Comes in Christ ” -- Galatians 5:1-15

Questions to Answer from the Text:

1. Who or what sets us free (v. 1a)?
2. Because we are now spiritually free, what must we not do (v. 1b)?
3. What were the Galatian Christians in danger of doing (vv. 2-3)?
4. What would this do in terms of their relationship with Christ (vv. 4-6)?
5. What was not an offense to the natural man (vv. 7-12)?
6. How is spiritual freedom NOT to be used (v. 13b)?
7. How is spiritual freedom to be used (v. 13c)?

Questions to Ponder and Reflect upon the Teaching and Applications Based on the Text:

8. What is a narrow view of Christian Liberty distinct from a broader view of Christian Liberty? [Consult *Westminster Confession of Faith*, 20.1]
9. What is meant by “negative liberties”? What is meant by “positive liberties”?
10. What does “objective liberty” mean? What does “subjective liberty” mean?
11. Did believers under the Old Covenant have spiritual freedom?
12. If believers under the Old Covenant had spiritual freedom, why would submitting to the Old Covenant requirements bring the believer into bondage and sever from Christ?
13. What are some of the expanded freedoms and benefits of believers under the New Covenant? [Consult *Westminster Confession of Faith*, 20.1]
14. Can someone outside of Christ experience spiritual freedom? Why or why not?
15. In what ways do you utilize and enjoy greater access to God than the Old Covenant believer?
16. How has Christian liberty enabled you to serve Christ?