

current sermon series

FAMILY  **ROOTS**

Servant Minded

Serving others isn't just something we do, but it is *who we are* as followers of Christ.

Galatians 5:13-15

For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. ¹⁴ For the whole law is fulfilled in one word:

Galatians 5:13-15

“You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” ¹⁵ But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another.

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¹³ For you were called to freedom, brothers.

- Freedom from sin
- Freedom from the Law

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The Law- the list of codes, rituals, and ceremonies of legalistic Judaism.

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The Law:

1. Moral Law
2. Judicial Law
3. Ceremonial Law

Galatians 5:13-15

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Two responses to our freedom from the Law:

1. An opportunity for the flesh
2. Through love serve one another

John 7:37-39

On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. ³⁸ Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’”

John 7:37-39

³⁹ Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

Galatians 5:13-15

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Being servant minded is rooted in loving your neighbor as yourself.

Philippians 2:3-4

Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. ⁴ Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

Galatians 5:13-15

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