



## The Spirit Sets Us Free

Galatians 5:13-26

### Sermon Proposition

The Holy Spirit Enables Us to Live Free.

### Live Free! Accept Your Calling

*You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free.*

Galatians 5:13 (NIV)

## **Live Free! Crucify the Flesh.**

*Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.*

Galatians 5:24 (NIV)

## **Live Free! Submit to the Spirit.**

*So after they had fasted and prayed, they placed their hands on them and sent them off. The two of them, sent on their way by the Holy Spirit, went down to Seleucia and sailed from there to Cyprus.*

Acts 13:3–4 (NIV)

## Read It!

Read Galatians 5:13-26

## Open It!

Think of a time when you had a hard time walking with another person or walking in step with someone. What made it a challenge?

## Consider It!

How should Christ-followers use their freedom (5:13-14)?

What is a wrong use of freedom (5:13)?

How does a using my freedom to indulge my flesh affect the church family (5:15)?

What abuses of freedom have you observed among believers?

What warning does Paul give us (5:17)?

What are the words that describe our relationship with the Holy Spirit?

5:16

5:18

5:25

Which of the deeds of the flesh are you most susceptible to express (5:19-21)?

Why do Christians tend to excuse the behavior of their old nature?

The fruit of the Spirit is singular not plural (5:22). What does this teach us?

How does the work of Christ enable us to say no to the flesh and yes to the Spirit (5:24)?

## Live It!

Identify a **teaching** to believe.  
Write the verse here.

Complete this sentence.  
I believe that...

Identify a **promise** to trust.  
Write the verse here.

Complete this sentence.  
I trust that...

Identify a **command** to obey.  
Write the verse here.

Complete this sentence.  
I will say yes to...