

## COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

The week of January 29th

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1. What are some of the greatest ways that the Lord has gifted you to serve in the church? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Read Romans 7:15. How can you relate in your own life to the Apostle Paul's struggle with sin? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Read Romans 8:23-25. What is the believer's "hope" found in these verses? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What does it mean to be "in the flesh" according to Romans 7:4-5 and 8:8-9? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. How does law in general provoke or arouse sin in us (Rom. 7:5)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Pastor Bryan compared the transformation of the believer's attitude towards the law of God with the transformation of a teenage boy's attitude toward his own physical appearance. Can you recall the analogy and relate it to obedience in the Christian's life (Rom 7:4-6, 1 Jn 5:3)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Read Galatians 5:13-15. How can our freedom in Christ be turned into an opportunity for the flesh? \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. Since our natural tendency is to be self-centered, what practical steps can you take to follow Christ's example by serving others to a greater degree? \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. Is v.14 teaching that we can't love others until we love ourselves? What is the problem with self-love? \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. How is fighting and attacking one another a natural manifestation of self-love? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Sermon Prep: Galatians 5 & 6

## USING OUR LIBERTY PROPERLY

Galatians 5:13-15

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The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **"Using Our Liberty Properly."** All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. The worst kind of abuse of freedom is when those who belong to Jesus Christ by faith, do what?
2. In Galatians 5:13-15, we are in what section of Galatians?
3. In Galatians 1-4, Paul labors to prove the point that we are not what?
4. We are not free from the law to live what kind of lives?
5. From Romans 6 we see that as new creations in Christ we are no longer in a master/slave relationship with what?
6. The emphasis of Romans 6 is that the sin nature is no longer master and the emphasis of chapter 7 is what?
7. Even as new creations in Christ we still do what?
8. There's almost a sense in which, as Christians, we have a what?

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9. Though you know you are a child of God, do you at times feel like something is wrong because your heart lost its fire and you have grown cold towards the Lord?
10. We are eager for the Lord to return so we won't struggle with what anymore?
11. Justification frees us from the what of sin?
12. Sanctification frees us from the what of sin?
13. Glorification frees us from the what of sin?
14. The law did not die because God's law still does what?
15. The purpose for God releasing us from the law was that we should do what?
16. What kind of fruit have we been released to produce?
17. What we are comes out in what?
18. We are no longer where?
19. The phrase, "the flesh" is a reference to what?
20. Our bodies are not inherently what?
21. Our sinful passions are aroused by what?
22. The problem is not with God's law but it is with the weakness of what?
23. What prompts and enables us to live a life unto God?
24. According to I John 5:3, obeying God is not what?
25. When Paul says that we have been called to liberty he was referring to the fact that we are not what?
26. We are not under the law for salvation or for what?
27. Do you ever misuse your freedom in Christ?
28. As Christians, our natural tendency is to be what?
29. Taking up the cross means doing what?
30. Our freedom grants us the motivation to live for Christ and to do what?
31. You don't need any law when what is present?
32. All the commandments are summed up in the command to do what?
33. Where love for others is NOT present, you have to have what?
34. Our problem is what?
35. Perilous times will come because men will be lovers of whom?
36. One of the ways our self love manifests itself is when we do what?
37. If we don't put a check on things when in a conflict, we can end up doing what to one another?
38. Paul cautions us not to be careless with what?
39. To bite and devour one another, and thus, to be consumed by one another, is the opposite of love and it's the wrong way to do what?