

# LET FREEDOM RING

Galatians 5:1-14

**I) THE PURPOSE OF FREEDOM:** v 1 *"It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not be encumbered once more by a yoke of slavery."*

**John 8:36** *"So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed."*

**II) THE POWER OF FREEDOM:** v 1b *"It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not be encumbered once more by a yoke of slavery."*

**John 8:32** *"...and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free."*

**John 14:6** *"Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but by Me.'"*

**Galatians 5:5-6** *"But by faith we eagerly await through the Spirit the hope of righteousness. 6 For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision has any value. What matters is faith expressing itself through love."*

**III) THE PRINCIPLE OF FREEDOM:** vv 13-14 *"For you, brothers, were called to freedom; but do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh. Rather, serve one another in love. 14 The entire law is fulfilled in a single decree: 'Love your neighbor as yourself,'"*

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**B) The Sincere Love Of OTHERS:** v 13b-14 *"...Rather, serve one another in love. 14 The entire law is fulfilled in a single decree: 'Love your neighbor as yourself,'"*

## Walking Points

**1) Freedom is not free. It cost Heaven the best it had:**

**John 3:16** *"For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that everyone who believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life."*

**2) Freedom is a gift! One you can accept or reject:**

**John 1:11** *"He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him."*

**1 Thessalonians 4:8** *"Therefore, anyone who rejects this instruction does not reject a human being but God, the very God who gives you his Holy Spirit."*

**Hebrews 2:3** *"How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation;"*