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USING YOUR LIBERTY IN LOVE TO SERVE ONE ANOTHER
(Galatians 5:13-15)

"For you, brethren, have been called to liberty;"

1. As a believer, your position of liberty in Jesus Christ has _____ been obtained by Him, and now you are called to _____ in that freedom by faith. (5:1, 6, 13a)

"only do not use liberty as an opportunity for the flesh,"

2. Our liberty in Christ should not be abused as a _____ to _____. (5:13b)

- *What does the word "flesh" refer to here in v. 13 and elsewhere in Paul's epistles?*

3. Licentiousness: the mentality among Christians that views _____ as the freedom to fulfill the will of the _____ rather than _____ will.

"but through love serve one another."

4. As believers, we should use our liberty to _____ the Lord and _____. (5:13c)

- *What is a Christian "liberty"?*
- *What are not areas of liberty?*
- *What are some areas of Christian liberty?*
- *What else must we keep in mind about liberties at DBC?*

5. The motive of all Christian conduct ought to be _____ for God and others. (5:13c)

- *What kind of love is this?*
- *How is this produced?*

"For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'" (5:14)

6. The Law is "fulfilled" by love in the sense that . . .

   (a) it is _____. (Lev. 19:18; Deut. 6:5; Matt. 22:35-40)

   (b) its righteous standard is _____. (Rom. 13:8-10)

7. As Christians living under grace, we actually have a _____ standard of love than believers living under the Law. (Lev. 19:18; John 15:12-13; Eph. 5:25)

"But if you bite and devour one another, beware lest you be consumed by one another!" (5:15)

8. The word "if" in v. 15 is in the _____-class condition in Greek, which means this was probably already happening in Galatia.

9. Legalism among Christians inevitably leads to _____ and condemning one another.

- *How does this happen?*

- *Can this also occur when living licentiously?*

- *Why is it so important for us at DBC to stand fast in our liberty in Christ?*