



ONE ANOTHER

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TITLE: SERVE ONE ANOTHER

“For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another.” (Galatians 5:13)

INTRODUCTION _____

“I do not frustrate the grace of God: for if righteousness come by the law, then Christ is dead in vain.” (Galatians 2:21)

“Wherefore the law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith. 25 But after that faith is come, we are no longer under a schoolmaster.” (Galatians 3:24-25)

1. The _____ of Liberty

A. Position in _____

LIBERTY

“Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in his sight: for by the law is the knowledge of sin.” (Romans 6:20)

“For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.” (Romans 6:23)

“In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace;” (Ephesians 1:7)

“There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.” (Romans 8:1-2)

FREEDOM

Quote: “When the believers in Galatia trusted Christ, they lost the yoke of servitude to sin and put on the yoke of Christ. The yoke of works is hard, and the burdens heavy; Christ’s yoke is ‘easy,’ and His burden is ‘light.’ The yoke of Christ frees us to fulfill His will, while the yoke of the law enslaves us.”—**Warren Wiersbe**

B. Position in _____

WORKS ARE NOT REQUIRED

“Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith of Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by the faith of Christ, and not by the works of the law: for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified.” (Galatians 2:16)

THE LAW’S DEMANDS CANNOT BE FULFILLED

“For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all.” (James 2:10)

YOU CAN’T TRUST IN CHRIST AND THE LAW

“And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand. 29 My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father’s hand.” (John 10:28–29)

Quote: “There is no hybrid salvation. It’s either grace or works—all of Christ or none of Christ.”

C. Position of _____

“Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ:” (Philippians 1:6)

Quote: “The believer has the confidence that God has made him completely righteous ‘in Christ,’ and more like Jesus.”

2. The _____ of Liberty

A. Through _____

“This is a faithful saying, and these things I will that thou affirm constantly, that they which have believed in God might be careful to maintain good works. These things are good and profitable unto men.” (Titus 3:8)

THE HINDRANCE OF LEGALISM

THE HURT OF LEGALISM

B. Through _____

AN ABUSE OF LIBERTY

“What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound? 2 God forbid. How shall we, that are dead to sin, live any longer therein?” (Romans 6:1-2)

A LEANING TO THE FLESH

“For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit.” (Romans 8:5)

“This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.” (Galatians 5:16)

3. The _____ of Liberty

Quote: “Freedom is not an opportunity for sin or for self, but an opportunity to serve.”

A. A Service of _____

LOVE FOR THE LORD

“For the love of Christ constraineth us; because we thus judge, that if one died for all, then were all dead:” (2 Corinthians 5:14)

“We love him, because he first loved us.” (1 John 4:19)

Quote: “For the Christian, fear of violating a law or breaking a rule, is no longer our motivation. The motivation for us is love and grace.”

LOVE FOR OTHERS

“And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength:

this is the first commandment. 31 And the second is like, namely this, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these.” (Mark 12:30–31)

B. A Service of _____

“For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many. (Mark 10:45)

Quote: “For centuries, Christians have been the primary agents of charity and compassion in Western culture. From the first century forward to the founding of the American colonies, Christians took the lead in caring for the hungry, the dispossessed, and the afflicted. This was, in fact, the hallmark of authentic Christianity.”—**George Grant**

Five Ways to Serve Others

- 1. Restore** “Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted.” (Galatians 6:1)
- 2. Bear Burdens** “Bear ye one another’s burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ.” (Galatians 6:2)
- 3. Pray** “Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;” (Ephesians 6:18)
- 4. Give** “If a brother or sister be naked, and destitute of daily food, 16 And one of you say unto them, Depart in peace, be ye warmed and filled; notwithstanding ye give them not those things which are needful to the body; what doth it profit?” (James 2:15–16)
- 5. Visit** “Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.” (James 1:27)

CONCLUSION _____

