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## SCRIPTURE

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### PRIMARY TEXT:

Galatians 5:13-26

## OBSERVATION AND APPLICATIONS

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### READ GALATIANS 5:13-26

- How can misunderstanding or abusing the freedom we have in Christ lead us to serve our own desires rather than living in love and obedience to God?

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- In verse 14, Paul says the entire law is fulfilled in the command, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” How does this command to love others shape the way we live our lives?

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- How might the freedom you received in Christ lead to a deeper, Spirit-filled love that goes beyond behavior modification?

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- Why do the acts of the flesh stand in such sharp contrast to the fruit of love?

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## PRAYER

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Father, give us the desire to hear from You, the readiness to obey Your Word, and the sensitivity to discern between my feelings and Your promptings. Lord, may the power of Your Spirit that lives within us produce the fruit of Your characteristics. Lord, help us surrender control to You. Amen.

### SCRIPTURE

Write which passage of scripture you are reading.

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### OBSERVATION

What is this text saying? What is the context? How does it fit with the verses before and after it? Are there any commands or instructions?

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### APPLICATION

How can you apply this verse to your life? What does this mean today? What is God saying to you?

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### PRAYER

Respond to the passage in prayer. Ask God to help you apply this truth to your life and spend some time listening to what He may be telling you.

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