# Called to Freedom Galatians 5:13-15

We are prone to go to extremes. One interprets liberty as license and thinks he can do whatever he wants. Another, seeing this error, goes to the opposite extreme and imposes the law on everybody. Somewhere between license on the one hand and legalism on the other hand is true Christian liberty.

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I. The Application of Freedom

II. The Culmination of Freedom

#### **Small Group Study Questions**

#### Into the Bible

1. In Romans, Paul has strong words for those who assume freedom means a license to sin because grace covers everything. (Romans 6:1-2) How is misusing our freedom in Christ a continuation of slavery? (Romans 6:12-18)

2. Because the emphasis in Galatians has been our freedom from the burdens of the Law, it is important to remember that Christ himself claimed not to abolish the Law but to fulfill it. (Matthew 5:17) As followers of Christ how do we exercise our freedom in fulfilling the Law? (Matthew 22:36-40, Romans 13:8-10)

## **Application**

3. Even in our freedom Paul urges us to choose slavery as bond slaves of Christ. Why should we do this? (Ephesians 6:6, Romans 6:20-22) What does our obedience look like? (John 14:15)

### **For Families**

4. Talk with your children about how we show our love for Christ.