

FREEDOM

THE BOOK OF GALATIANS

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PART 6: LIVING IN LOVE

Galatians 5:16-18 So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. 17 For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want. 18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

❖ My _____ reveal my approach to God.

2 Corinthians 3:6 . . . for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.

"You can give without loving . . . but you can't love without giving!"

2 Corinthians 9:6-7 Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. 7 Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

❖ My _____ governs my faithfulness to Him.

1 John 2:15 (MSG) Don't love the world's ways. Don't love the world's goods. Love of the world squeezes out love for the Father.

❖ My _____ reflects my commitment to Him.

Romans 12:1 (NLV) Christian brothers, I ask you from my heart to give your bodies to God because of His loving-kindness to us. Let your bodies be a living and holy gift given to God. He is pleased with this kind of gift. This is the true worship that you should give Him.

❖ My _____ defines His influence upon me.

James 4:7-8 Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. 8 Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

TO LIVE IN HIS LOVE

1 John 4:15-16 If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in them and they in God. 16 And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them.

1. We stop _____ everything is fine when it's not.

2. We release past hurts, _____, and disappointments.

3. We embrace God's undeniable, unconditional, _____ for us.

4. We go back to the _____.

Revelation 2:4-5 Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken the love you had at first. 5 Consider how far you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first.

5. We heavily _____ into the relationship.

Galatians 6:7-9 Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. 8 Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. 9 Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

6. We _____ to reignite with God.

7. We get _____ in His presence.

- A. Absent
- B. Barely a Pulse
- C. Casual & Cool
- D. Developing
- E. Excited & Enthusiastic