

Galatians 5:13

Sun School

~~"Love One Another"~~
"Serve One Another"

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1. Introduction of Jewish Law reason
 - a. Framework of Jewish Law reason for circumcision (Gal 5:11)
 - b. There were people who ~~troubled~~ troubled new Gentile Christians
 - Acts 11:2-3 Peter troubled by Jewish Torah observers
 - Acts 15:7,10 Peter rebukes Jewish Torah observers for putting yoke on Gentile Christians
 - Acts 15:24, 28-29 Apostles decided they gave no such command to Gentile Christians
 - d. Liberty is freedom
 - God did not give Jewish Law to Gentiles
 - instead God gave Gentiles freedom from sin
 - e. Command to all Christians, but especially to Gentile Christians
 - do not use Christian liberty for sinful lusts
 - f. Rather serve through love
 - g. Fulfillment of entire Jewish Law
 - love your neighbor as yourself
 - (Gal 5:14) verse quotation from Lev 19:18
 - * Jewish Torah observers love their neighbor through Torah Law
 - * Gentile Christians love their neighbor outside Jewish Law
 - h. Legalism is concept/framework of thought that you can earn salvation by certain ritual observances or practices
 - God's grace is not license to sin

2. Christian called to liberty
- Liberty to serve one another
 - all service for other through love
 - bless those who curse you (Mt 5:44, Lk 6:28)
 - God gives sunshine & rain to just & unjust (Mt 5:45)
 - Jesus "Father forgive them, for they know not what they do." (Lk 23:34)

3. Liberty not used as license to sin
- Rom 6:1 "Continue in sin so grace may abound (multiply)"
 - God forbid (Rom 6:2)
 - Rom 6:12 do not let sin rule in your mortal body
 - Rom 6:16 person slave to whom you present yourself to obey - either to sin to death or to righteousness
 - Rom 6:18 But Christian set free from sin
 - Rom 6:6 "old man (natural man)" crucified with Christ
 - no longer slaves to sin
 - Rom 6:3-5 baptized into Christ Jesus
 - baptized into Christ's death
 - raised in likeness of Christ's resurrection
 - walk in newness of life
 - Rom 6:11 death & life
 - Christian count yourself dead to sin
 - Christian counts themselves alive in Christ Jesus

4. Christian life
- Rom 6:17 obeyed God from the heart
 - Rom 6:18 free from sin & slaves of righteousness
 - Rom 6:22 free from sin, slaves to God, fruit to holiness