

Sermon Questions for Life Groups, Individuals, and Accountability Groups

July 5, 2020

Real Freedom on the Day Celebrating Freedom

Galatians 5:13–15

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CONNECT:

- What did you do for the Fourth of July?

GROW:

- Our sermon pointed out that Paul preached that salvation is not achieved by “trying harder” or with “good works outweighing bad deeds.” Even with a clear understanding of the concept of salvation by grace, how hard is it to **not** adopt a “try harder” mentality? Have you ever struggled with this?
- Freedom is loving God first. Do you? If not, what obstacles may be in your way?
- Freedom is also loving each other. Is this difficult sometimes? In what ways can we show love to each other?
- Hatred of our neighbor is bondage to sin. In the world’s eyes in our present political climate, standing up for Biblical principles can be labeled as “hate.” How can we avoid the appearance of being hate-filled? How can we explain the difference?

GO:

- What can we do to actively love people who are different than we are, especially those who are not presently part of our faith community?