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Part 15: Gospel Transformation

Galatians 5:1 (ESV)-For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

REVIEW

Fight Our Flesh: *We are now free to live like we were designed!*

Serve Other People: *Our motivation, our method, and measurement is always love!*

Part 1: Gospel Defense (Chapters 1-2)

Part 2: Gospel Explanation (Chapters 3-4)

Part 3: Gospel Application (Chapters 5-6)

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How do I Fight my flesh?

1. THE SOLUTION

Galatians 5:16 (ESV)- But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.

No believer is immune to this struggle.

2. THE EXPLANATION

Galatians 5:17-18 (ESV)-For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

Freedom is about pursuit rather than avoidance.

3. THE EXAMINATION

Galatians 5:19-21(ESV)- Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these.

Flesh: Authority, Attitudes, Actions, and Addictions.

Galatians 5:22-23 (ESV)-But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

The works of the flesh are manufactured, the work of the Spirit is supernatural.

4. THE APPLICATION

Galatians 5:24-26 (ESV)- And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

This is a process, and different for each person.

Here Is The Point: God desires for us all to serve in freedom!