

# Life Group Discussion Guide One Another's

Serving One Another Galatians 5:13-15 (CSB)

Main Thought: We have a freedom in Christ that compels us to love and serve others.

#### Sunday Outline:

Serving one another is about <u>living in freedom</u>.

Serving one another is about <u>loving others</u>.

Serving one another is about <u>community</u>.

Welcome & Fellowship Time (Suggested Time 10 Minutes)

### Open in Prayer

Week in Review: (Suggested Sharing Time 10 minutes)

 How did you Personally Pursue Peace with someone this week? Take a look at Colossians 3:15, how does it apply to the opportunity we have to live in peace with one another?

#### Discussion Starter: (Suggested Time 5 minutes)

- Share with the group your experience with learning to ride a bike? What do you remember about your bike? Did you just jump on and ride or did some help you learn?
- What has been the most exhilarating, risk taking, freedom feeling activity you have ever attempted? Share with the group your experience. (Think sky diving, bungee jumping, hiking a mountain, etc.)

Sermon Review: (Suggested Time 10 minutes)

Review Galatians 5:13-15 together as a group.

- How have you abused your freedom in Christ by thinking of it as a freedom to sin? How have you been prone to drift spiritually away from this freedom in Christ?
- Why should our freedom in Christ lead us to a life of love for one another and our neighbors?



• Have you ever seen Galatians 5:15 in practice? What were the causes? How does this passage speak to this problem? How can you be part of the solution?

## <u>Digging Deeper:</u> (Suggested Time 25 minutes)

Read together Galatians 6:1-10, a passage where Paul emphasizes what it looks like to live in Christian community.

- How does living in Christian community motivate us to serve one another more deeply?
- How has your group expressed service to one another over the past several months?
   What is one thing you could do this week to serve the members of your group well?
- Consider a practical way your group could "work for the good of all (Gal. 6:10)?"
- Sinful/foolish areas in life reveal a problem with Jesus. How does this challenge you when you take inventory of your life? What is the right response to them?

#### Application: (Suggested Time 10 minutes)

- Examine your own work (note works is not a requirement for salvation but an expression of our faith), how are you loving and serving those around you?
- Think of one person this week that you will serve out of the love Christ has for you and them? Ask God to inconvenience you so you can serve someone. Share what it meant to think of someone else's needs over your own.
- If you have never experienced the freedom that comes from knowing Christ, this week seek someone to explore what this freedom looks like through God's Word?

Group Prayer Requests: (Suggested Time 10 minutes)

Spend time praying for each other & praying for application of the study in the lives of the group members. (Suggested time 10 minutes)