

The Urgency of Freedom and Love Galatians 5:1-15

Paul's words and his life reflect the urgency of the gospel.

God's law of love will judge our actions.

As we prepare to take communion together, allow God's Spirit to work in your heart.

- Do I live in freedom from sin and the need to look righteous? Am I more concerned with the "freedom" of being able to do what I want?
- Do I see that others around me are in danger of eternal condemnation without Jesus? Do I love them enough to care?
- Does the urgency of God's word lead me to love others as I love myself?
- What sin is God bringing to mind right now that I need to let go of?
- Do I really believe that Jesus can love someone as messed up as me?

Other Scripture:

Hebrews 12:1-2; Matthew 25:34-40

Further Study

Read: Galatians 5:1-15 in your group or with at least one other person.

- 1. Have someone read it while everyone reads along.
- 2. Have someone else read it while everyone else listens.
- 3. Have someone recount the text from memory in their own words.

Discuss:

- 1. What does the passage reveal about God?
- What does the passage reveal about humanity?

Act:

- 1. If this passage is from God, what should change about how you live?
- 2. Who needs to hear the truth of this Scripture that you can share it with this week? Identify a time this week when you might have the opportunity to share with them.