

Wednesday March 24

Read

❖ Galatians 5:13

Study

1. Besides sin and death what you think the cross of Christ sets us free from?

2. Read Romans 6:1. What abuse does the text imply can arise because of grace? Can you think of other errors that may arise a given our text in Galatians?

3. "The flesh" does not refer to the physical body in this case. It is a phrase that speaks of any action that does not seek to depend on the Holy Spirit or desire to glorify the person of Jesus Christ. I see it as a way to speak of the selfish self, the part of you that does not want to glorify God, but self. How could we use our freedom to indulge self?

4. According to this verse, how is our love for one another to be characterized?

Reflect

Have you ever been served humbly in love? When? How did that inspire you to serve others?

Pray

For our church:

- ❖ It has been our practice throughout this study to pray for our pastoral search team on Wednesdays. Today we continue the habit. In Isaiah 55:11 the people of God are given this promise, *“The Lord will guide you always.”* Bring the team to God in prayer today and ask that this promise will be real to them as they discuss, pray and consider candidates for this important position.