

40 Days of Prayer & Devotion to Easter

Day 13

Today, let's consider together the message of Galatians 5:13, where the apostle Paul says, "For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another."

In a world often consumed by self-interest, these words serve as a gentle, yet powerful reminder of the Christian calling to serve others. Paul emphasizes that our freedom in Christ is not a license for selfish pursuits but an opportunity to express love through humble service.

True freedom, according to Paul, finds its purpose in selfless acts of kindness, compassion and support for those around us. When we use our God-given freedom to serve one another, we reflect the very essence of Christ's teachings.

The call to serve is not an obligation to be met with reluctance, but an invitation to joyfully emulate Christ's love. It is through acts of service that we build bridges of understanding, bring comfort to the distressed, and demonstrate the transformative power of Christ's love in our lives.

As we navigate the challenges of each day, let us be mindful of the countless opportunities to serve one another. Whether it's a kind word, a helping hand, or a gesture of love, our actions can be a beacon of hope in a world longing for compassion.

May we be inspired by the selfless love of Christ, who came not to be served, but to serve, and let our lives be a testament to the transformative power of serving one another in love.

In short, today, let's LIVEOUTWARD.

– Pastor Brian Griffin

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