

CALLED UNTO LIBERTY

I. God wants His children totally free

- A. Gal. 5:1 – Stand fast in the liberty in what Christ has made us free
 1. Freedom from sin, sickness, satan, the curse, and the flesh
 2. Stand fast implies something will try to take it from us
 3. Implies I'm responsible for something to stay free
- B. The yoke of bondage was false teaching about the Law
 - False teaching takes away true liberty

II. Our calling to liberty needs defined by the Word of God

- A. Gal. 5:13 For ye have been called to liberty, only....
 1. It is not liberty to indulge the lusts of the flesh
 2. It is not liberty to sin but to serve
 3. Someone claiming liberty should not be more bound to sin, satan, selfishness, or the flesh (Gal 5:19-21).
 4. The claim of liberty should not be to cover bad behavior 1 Pet.2:15, 16
- B. False teaching also uses a false liberty as bait 2 Pet. 2:19
 - We aren't free to do as we "want to" but free to do as we "ought to."