

# The Book of Galatians

“Jesus Came to Set Us  
Free”

The biblical definition of freedom involves liberation from sin, living in obedience to God's truth, making choices in accordance with His will, and using freedom for love and service to others.

It is a freedom that comes through faith in Christ and is guided by the principles of God's Word.

1 Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled

again with a yoke of bondage.

2 Indeed I, Paul, say to you that if you become circumcised, Christ will profit you nothing.

Galatians 5:1-2, NKJV

3 And I testify again to every man who becomes circumcised that he is a debtor to keep the whole law.

4 You have become estranged from Christ, you who attempt to be justified by law; you have fallen from grace.

Galatians 5:3-4, NKJV

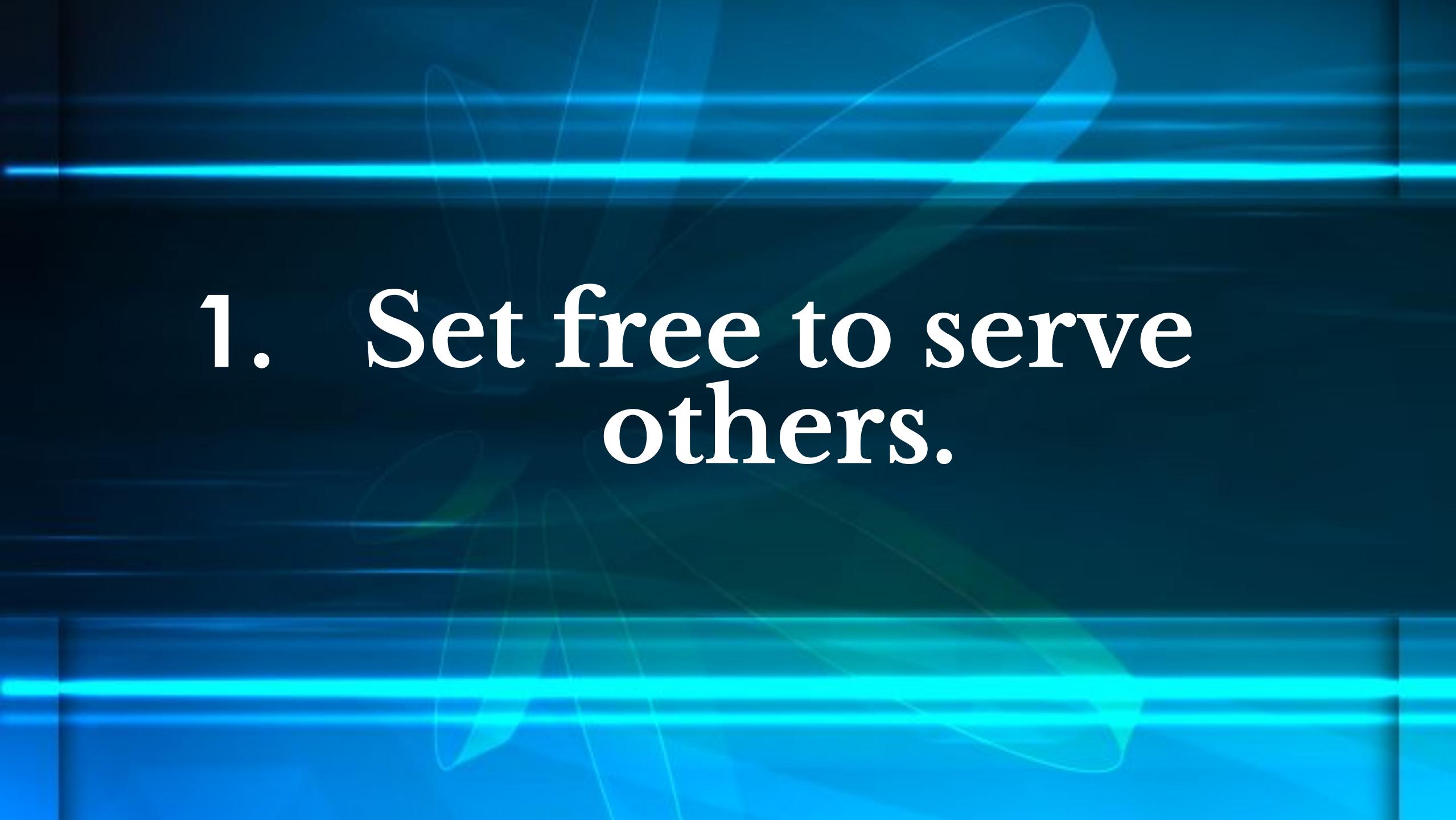
7 You ran well. Who hindered you from obeying  
the truth?

8 This persuasion does not come from Him who  
calls you.

9 A little leaven leavens the whole lump.

Galatians 5:7-9, NKJV

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1. Set free to serve  
others.

For you, brethren, have been called to liberty;  
only do not use liberty as an opportunity for  
the flesh, but through love serve one another.

Galatians 5:13, NKJV

The entire law is summed up in a single command:  
"Love your neighbor as yourself."

Galatians 5:14, NKJV

2. Set free to live by the power of God.

So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature.

Galatians 5:16, NIV

For the sinful nature desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the sinful nature. They are in conflict with each other, so that you do not do what you want.

Galatians 5:17, NIV

3. Set free to produce  
the fruit of the  
Spirit.

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy,  
peace, patience, kindness, goodness,  
faithfulness,

23 gentleness and self-control.  
Against such things there is no law.

Galatians 5:22-23, NIV

4. Set free to keep in  
step with the Holy  
Spirit.

24 Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the sinful nature with its passions and desires.

25 Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

Galatians 3:24-25, NKJV