

WORDS
OF
COMFORT

JULY 12, 2020 | DAVID ANDERSON | FAMILY NOTES

**Through Love Serve One Another!
Galatians 5:13-15**

1) Our world is going through a lot right now. What do you think this world really needs from Christians?

2) Reread Galatians 5:13-15.

¹³ For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity to indulge your flesh, but through love serve one another. ¹⁴ For the whole law can be summed up in a single commandment, namely, "You must love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁵ However if you continually bite and devour one another, beware that you are not consumed by one another.

What grabs your attention? Why does it grab your attention?

Why do you think the freedom that Jesus has given us leads us not to indulge our flesh but through love serve one another?

When you live in your deficit according to the flesh, you are enslaved. You are in prison. When you serve each other in love, you are free. These commands are motivated by our fullness in Christ. The fullness of His love for us. The fullness of who we are as new creations in Christ, fully loved, fully forgiven, fully accepted in Him. The works and passions of the flesh are motivated by our emptiness and deficit.

What happens if we don't through love serve one another?

If this love does not overflow, vs. 15 gives us the tragic alternative: "If you bite and devour one another take heed that you are not consumed by one another." Our flesh and Satan's attack that Newkirk talked about last week will devour each other in the midst of all the chaos we are living in. If we do not serve each other in love, we will destroy this church family.

3) Off the top of your head, name three ways you can lovingly serve people within the church and outside the church.

What needs to happen for you try some of these things this week?

4) Close in praying for this supernatural love in our church, our families and our own lives.

2020 BREAKTHROUGH PRAYER REQUESTS:

Father, pour out your Spirit on us and move us forward together.

Father, please retire the Worship Center mortgage by 2025.

Father, please use us to build a reproducing church among an unreached people by 2030.