

# Experiencing Christian Freedom

Galatians 5:1, 13-15

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*For freedom Christ has set us free*  
(Galatians 5:1a)

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*stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. (v.1b)*

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*For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, (v.13a)*

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*but through love serve one another. (v.13b)*

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*For the whole law is fulfilled in one  
word: “You shall love your neighbor as  
yourself.” (v.14)*