

WINTER RELIEF

Galatians 5:13-15

1. JESUS FREES US TO A NEW LIFE
2. JESUS FREES US TO LIVE FOR OTHER PEOPLE
3. SERVING PEOPLE IS GOD'S WILL FOR OUR LIVES
4. SERVING PEOPLE IS THE BEST CASE SCENARIO FOR OUR LIVES

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What part of the teaching stood out most to you? Why?
2. This week's message focused on the idea of serving others. What type of experience do you have serving people? What has been good about your experiences and what has been not so good?
3. The first idea this week was that "Jesus frees us to a new life." What are some differences between viewing Jesus as just an add-on to your old life and viewing Him as the start to an entirely new life?
4. Read the story of the good Samaritan together as a group (Luke 10:25-37). How does this story define what it means to love your neighbor? Is there anything in particular that stands out to you about this story?
5. Jesus refused to put limits on HOW we love and he refused to put limits on WHO we love. Can you identify any limits you may have regarding the amount of love you'll give others or the type of person you'll love?
6. The final idea this week was that "Serving people is the best case scenario for our lives." Galatians 5:15 shows us that if we go through life as consumers we will end up being consumed ourselves. Consumerism is so deeply ingrained in our culture that we can easily fall into a consumer mindset without even noticing it. What are some signs of consumerism in the American church in general? How can we work towards identifying and removing this mindset from our own lives?
7. This is the final week of the fall 2019 semester! What was your favorite part of this last semester? What could we do better as a group next semester?