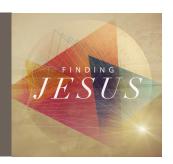
GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

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BEING THE CHURCH
Part 1: It's My Pleasure
Galatians 5:13
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NOTES	GROUP DISCUSSION 1. Open with prayer. (2-5 min) 2. Share your story Play a word-association game with the term freedom. (7-10 min) 3. Read Galatians 5:13.
	4. Discuss these questions with your group. (20-45 min)
	For you were called to freedom, brothers. (Galatians 5:13)
	Why is any kind of freedom, apart from Christ, only a form of captivity?
	What type of freedom is available only to those who have experienced saving faith?
	Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, (vs. 13)
	In what ways can grace be abused?
	Why do some people say to themselves: "I can do what I want because God will forgive me – that's His job."
	What's the flaw in this thinking?
	but through love serve one another. (vs. 13)
	Can you serve someone without loving him or her? If so, what does that look like?
	What is it about our freedom in Christ that makes serving so rewarding—even fun?

Looking back at your notes from this week's message, was there anything you heard for the first time, stuck with you, challenged or confused you?

What is the one important thing you will take away from this weekend's message or our community group discussion? Is there any challenge, difficulty or praise that you would like to share with the group for prayer?



PLAN OF ACTION

Freedom in Christ means, in part, that we are able to enjoy serving people with no expectation of getting anything in return.

Find a way to creatively serve someone this week—anonymously.