



## Kingdom of God

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### Reflect + Discuss

- Have you ever had to adapt to new rules or a new way of doing things (i.e., because of a software change, driving in a different country, a new game, or a new social setting)? How long did it take before you stopped slipping into the old way of doing things?
- Read Galatians 5:13-14. What do these verses reveal about true freedom and the kingdom of God? How is this similar or different from what the world says about freedom?
- Read Matthew 5:38-44. In what ways does love like this require us to give something up? How is this type of love different from love according to the world?
- How does freedom in the world lead to being enslaved? How does God call us to true freedom through a kind of restriction? Have you ever experienced love through another person restricting themselves in some way? If so, what was that like for you?
- Read Galatians 5:16–17. How does walking with the Spirit lead us to true freedom? How does living by the Spirit impact the way we make decisions? Are you in the midst of making any big decisions right now?
- Can you think of an area in your life where you've been enticed by "fake" freedom? What steps might the Spirit be leading you to take to break the hold this "fake" freedom has on you and to live in true freedom?

### Pray

Pray that God will help us to become people who live by the Spirit. Pray that we will sense the Holy Spirit guiding us in our daily lives. Pray that we may find strength to walk away from areas of false freedom and that we may experience the true freedom of abiding in Christ. As we continue to reflect on this passage, pray that God will lead us toward transformation by the power of the Holy Spirit.

### Next Steps

Check out the [resources page](#) for links to several Bible reading plans and other helpful tools. Explore other opportunities for growth and transformation by checking out [courses](#).