

SERIES: Good News for People who like Good News

TITLE: Freedom Worth Fighting For

SPEAKER: Bob Marvel

PASSAGE: Galatians 5:8,13-15, Romans 6:1,2 ;Matthew 22:38-40 ; Romans 13:8-10, 2 Corinthians 3:17,18

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The logo for Small Groups, featuring four interlocking puzzle pieces in white on a teal background, followed by the text "SMALL GROUPS" in white, bold, uppercase letters.

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MESSAGE TAKEAWAY

True liberty is to live, love, and serve.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Pastor Bob talked about the words associated when ‘Christian’ is mentioned. What other impressions have you heard from others?
- What has been your church experience regarding “legalistic law” and “license lawless?”
- In our culture today, we hear the phrase “follow your heart.” Why is this statement flawed as a follower of Christ?
- How do we hold the tension of freedom in Christ, freedom from the law, and freedom not to abuse our liberty?
- Read Romans 13:8-10; what does “love is the fulfillment of the law” practically look like today?
- Pastor Bob said, “Christ is the center, the cross is the means, freedom is the goal, and love is the evidence.” How have you seen love evidenced in others and in your life?
- How do we power through with the Holy Spirit instead of just powering through the law?

NEXT STEPS:

What is the one thing you can do this week to live a love based life instead of a law based life?

