

Hello! This is Dorothy -

There is an amazing verse in **Galatians chapter 5**, which says -

1 Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage. For

the dear Christian sister who might be listening, I would love to give you that verse. I would love it to be that which you receive from the

Lord to be part of your life not only for today, but in coming days.

None of us know what is ahead, but I want you to understand the awesome joy of having liberty in Christ. Listen again to those words -

Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage. In

other words, do not get yourself back into that bondage again. Go

forward in that liberty and that relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ. It is that life-giving relationship. It is all about Jesus! It is all

about Him. It is all about His glory. It is all about this investment that

God has made by His Spirit to perform through your available life.

Therefore, you draw on Him in His Word. His Word becomes your joy,

your delight. That is why we encourage you to get that little book, *Food*

for Faith. Not that you just go through another routine, but that you

see that the Word of God becomes alive to you.

In that same **chapter 5**, we read -

5 For we through the Spirit wait for the hope of righteousness by faith.

6 For in Jesus Christ neither circumcision availeth anything, nor uncircumcision; but faith which worketh by love. Oh, that we might be known as those people who walked *by faith which worketh by love*. I can assure you it has been the privilege of my husband and myself to have been, now for the many long years, in the ministry in many parts of the world. It is the very love of God upon our hearts for the person who is out there and needs Jesus, for the person who needs encouragement, for the person who needs being built up, that we have moved forward by faith. Nobody is telling us to do this. Nobody is saying, “Well, you will lose your job if you do not do this!” — anything but! So often our lives and everything we have goes on the altar. That is not the question. The point is that this overwhelming compassion of the Spirit of the Lord comes through an available life all by faith.

For in **verse 12**, we read -

12 I would they were even cut off which trouble you - with lies.

13 For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another.

14 For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.

15 But if ye bite and devour one another, take heed that ye be not consumed one of another. In other words, it is the love of God that constrains the masses of the people. Jesus died for those masses; died that they should not go to a lost eternity; died that they should be saved; He paid the price for their sin and loves them with the supreme love. But who is to tell them? Who is to tell them that they can receive Jesus, unless it comes through the life of one who has been set free in Christ Jesus? We are a vessel for that life to go through.

Therefore, we are told in **verse 16** -

16 This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. We need the fresh infilling of the Spirit.

17 For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would. The Holy Spirit alone gives victory over sin. When as a sinner, we receive Christ as our personal Saviour, our identification with Christ's death on the Cross results in the power of the old sin nature being broken in our lives.

Now in Christ, we have potential victory over sin by the indwelling Holy Spirit, which provides us with the needed power and produces His fruit in every situation.

Are you willing to say, Lord, I realize that, although I know I am born of Your Spirit, I took over and no longer walk by faith. I no longer allow

Your Spirit to live through me. I no longer allow Your Spirit to produce and provide and to be that very life within. Therefore, I do not want to fall in this battle into the lusts of the flesh. I want it to be as I walk in the Spirit, You bring forth that fruit that You have planned. Therefore, by faith, I am going to say, Thank You, Lord, as I do this. This week, this very day, You are going to bring lives across my path. They might not come and say, "What do I do to be saved," but in the normal behavior of the day, the normal circumstances, I want to point to You. I want to keep pointing to You and I thank You for that fruit.

I believe there are some who say, "I have never known Christ in this way. I have thought I have known Him, intellectually. I have joined a church. I have done all the things which I thought were necessary, but I have never known liberty." Oh, I want you to know liberty in Christ Jesus. I want you to know that Jesus set you free from Satan's hold. Jesus loves you and wants the liberty of His Spirit to work through you. Will you say, *Yes, I want this, too, Lord. I receive You in that fullness at this moment, as I am a vessel for Your glory alone.*

In Jesus' Name. Amen.