

# SERMON NOTES

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**Date:** August 6, 2017

**Series:** Uncommon Community

**Title:** Serve One Another

**Text:** Galatians 5:13-15

**Big Idea:** Serving is not easy, but when we remind ourselves of our identity in Jesus, serving become part of who we are.

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1. Called to Freedom

2. Free to Serve

3. Serve through Love

# MAKE IT REAL

Questions for Personal Application and Small Group Discussion

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## REVIEW THE SERMON

Read Galatians 5:13-15. Paul says that we are “called to freedom.” What are we free from and free now to do? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Why does Paul warn us against using freedom as an opportunity for the flesh? What is an opportunity for the flesh as it applies to situations of freedom (wise verses unwise) rather than a biblical command (sin verses not sin)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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What is the connection between serving and love? What happens if service happens but love is not present? \_\_\_\_\_  
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## ASSESS YOUR LIFE

What hurdles often keep you from serving others? What excuses do you make? How might this reflect a worship problem in your heart? \_\_\_\_\_  
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## APPLY THE TRUTH

How can you serve others in your small group relationships and encourage others to join you? \_\_\_\_\_  
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What person in your life needs you to use your freedom to serve them? What can you do specifically in the next week or on a regular basis to meet their needs? \_\_\_\_\_  
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## COMMIT THIS WEEK

Pray...that our church would be a church of servants who regularly meet the needs of our community and neighbors.

Pray...that the people of our church would pray for those in trial and those who are hurting. Pray that we would have eyes to see the needs of others and be ready to meet those needs.

Pray...that the people of our church would find their identity in Christ so that they would serve like he did—selflessly, completely, and without expectations.