

# Freedom to Serve One Another

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Food For Thought and Outline

Week of December 13, 2015

Faith Expressing Itself Through Love Matters!

Ephesians 2:10, Galatians 5:7-12

Keep False Teaching Out of Our Lives

Now What?

Love Others

Galatians 5:13-15, John 13:34-35, Leviticus 19:18

Serve Others

Mark 10:45, Luke 22:24-27

Don't Destroy Others

1 Thessalonians 5:11

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## Food For Thought

For the Week of December 13, 2015

(Questions and Scriptures for Reflection and Study)

### Getting Started...

1. As you look back on this weekend's sermon, what stands out to you as particularly helpful, difficult or insightful?
2. Jeff talked about being free to serve one another this week. Whether you serve in the Church all the time or you've never served, it may help to understand more about how God has gifted you. To find your spiritual gifts take the test found here: [giftstest.com](http://giftstest.com). Write down your results below. (*Note: A spiritual gifts test won't necessarily tell you everything about how God has gifted you, but it helps you begin the process of asking the right questions. Our goal is that it would lead you to have a servant's heart.*)

## Into the Bible

3. Read Mark 10:35-45. What was Jesus' mission and what was He trying to teach His disciples in this moment?

Read Philippians 2:1-10. What attitude should we have about serving?

What are some examples when Jesus modeled being a servant?

How can we make sure we're not only serving, but we're also developing a servant's heart?

4. Galatians 5:6 says, "For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision counts for anything, but only faith working through love."

What people are most difficult for you to serve? Why?

What can we learn from Jesus' death on the cross and serving these same people?

## Sermon Application

5. Most people will wait to be asked before they get involved serving. What initiative do you need to take to get involved serving in some way?
6. Memorize Mark 10:45 – "For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

## PRAYER REQUESTS

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## Ministry Opportunities

### Widow's Ministry Leader

Contact Jeff Isaacs at [jisaacs@riverlawn.org](mailto:jisaacs@riverlawn.org)

Serve and be available to widows in our church for different needs of service, quality time, and care.

### Coffee Bar Volunteer

Contact Sharon Page at [spage@riverlawn.org](mailto:spage@riverlawn.org) or 838-9388.

Serve coffee, tea, lemonade, water, and cookies to those heading into one of our Sunday morning worship services. Three or four people are needed during two different time frames. It's easy and training is provided!