

Preparatory

16B

Reading John 15:1-17

18A

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Psalm 119:59-60; Examine and adjust your steps

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1. Look for Faith _____ through Love.
 - a. Galatians 5:6

2. Look for Throwing out the _____.
 - a. Galatians 5:9
 - b. Luke 12:1-3

3. What is _____ you?
 - a. V7
 - b. Psalm 116:3
 - c. Psalm 18:4-5
 - d. Hebrews 12:1

4. Use your freedom to _____.
 - a. V13
 - b. V14-15

5. Invite Christ to _____ you.
 - a. Psalm 139:23-24
 - b. Galatians 5:19-21
 - c. Galatians 5:22-23
 - d. 1 Corinthians 13:4-8

6. Purse fullness of _____.
 - a. Galatians 5:22
 - b. Psalm 16:11

Psalms 119:59-60; Galatians 5:13-26; 1 Corinthians 13

- 1) Look for Faith working through Love
 - a. Galatians 5:6
- 2) Look for Throwing out the leaven
 - a. Galatians 5:9 a little leavens the whole lump of dough
 - b. Beware of the leaven of the Pharisees which is hypocrisy
 - c. Luke 12:1-3 He began saying to His disciples first of all, Beware of the leaven of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy.² But there is nothing covered up that will not be revealed, and hidden that will not be known.³ Accordingly, whatever you have said in the dark will be heard in the light, and what you have whispered in the inner rooms will be proclaimed upon the housetops.
- 3) What is hindering you?
 - a. V7 You were running well; who hindered you from obeying the truth
 - b. Psalm 116:3 The cords of death
 - c. Psalm 18:4-5 The cords of death encompassed me, And the torrents of ungodliness terrified me.⁵ The cords of Sheol surrounded me; The snares of death confronted me.
 - d. Hebrews 12:1 Therefore, since we also have such a great cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let's rid ourselves of every obstacle and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let's run with endurance the race that is set before us,
 - e. Who hindered you V7
 - f. Every obstacle
 - g. And sin
 - h. And let us run with endurance the race that is set before us
- 4) Use your freedom to serve.
 - a. V13 For you were called to freedom, brethren; only do not turn your freedom into an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.
 - b. Serve one another
 - c. V14 For the whole Law is fulfilled in one word, in the statement, YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS

YOURSELF.¹⁵ But if you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

- d. Set your heart of pleasing Christ
- 5) Invite Christ to examine you.
 - a. Search me O' God
 - b. Psalm 139:23-24 Search me, O God, and know my heart; Try me and know my anxious thoughts;²⁴ And see if there be any hurtful way in me, And lead me in the everlasting way.
 - c. Galatians 5:19-21 Now the deeds of the flesh are evident, which are: immorality, impurity, sensuality,²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, outbursts of anger, disputes, dissensions, factions,²¹ envying, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these, of which I forewarn you, just as I have forewarned you, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.
 - d. Galatians 5:22-23 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,²³ gentleness, self-control;
 - e. 1 Corinthians 13:4-8 Love is patient, love is kind and is not jealous; love does not brag and is not arrogant,⁵ does not act unbecomingly; it does not seek its own, is not provoked, does not take into account a wrong suffered,⁶ does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth;⁷ bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.⁸ Love never fails;
 - 6) Pursue fullness of joy
 - a. Galatians 5:22
 - b. Psalm 16:11 You will make known to me the way of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy; In Your right hand there are pleasures forever.