

GRACE POINT

Summer Playlist Part 4: Individual Freedom

Galatians 5:13-15

1. What was most memorable, challenging, or encouraging from the message this week?
2. What is your favorite Fourth of July tradition? What meaning does it have for you?
3. What are some examples in our culture of how individual rights are no longer anchored to personal responsibility?
4. In what areas are you tempted to exert your individual rights without regard for the personal responsibility that goes along with those rights?
5. Read Galatians 5:13-14. Talk about some specific examples of what it looks like to “love your neighbor as yourself” in our current political landscape. In light of those examples, does this command seem practical or even possible? Why or why not?
6. As you interact with those who are different from you, what is one way you can honor God by doing what is responsible instead of what is permissible?

MOVING FORWARD

Individual rights assume individual responsibility. We are a nation of laws, but we can do better. We as Christians are commanded to love our neighbors as ourselves, and to do unto others as God, through Christ, has done unto us. Leveraging our individual rights for the benefit of others will prevent our liberty from devouring itself.

CHANGING YOUR MIND

You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love. For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: “Love your neighbor as yourself.”

Galatians 5:13-14