

# SHARPEN THE POINT

For further study of the message.

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Freedom is sometimes defined as the ability to make responsible choices. We can be free **to do** something, and/or free **not to do** something. Today's message speaks to the freedom we have in Christ. Jesus promises real and lasting freedom – a reflection of His grace! Begin your study by reading Galatians 5.

Like sports are to us, we are unnecessary but deeply meaningful to God! How does your life reflect God's overflowing love and grace? What is your existence about?

In what ways have you experienced God's freedom **from** something, i.e., a behavior, an addiction, a relationship, etc? Who or what are you free **for**?

Galatians 5:22-23 says the fruit of the Spirit is *"love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control."* How have you used your gift of freedom to show your love for God and for others?

*"In this is love—not that we loved God,  
but that He loved us  
and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins"*

I John 4:10