

The Boundaries of Christian Freedom

**Galatians 5:13-
15**

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Paul's Warning

Freedom in Christ
does not equal
license to live
recklessly or sinfully

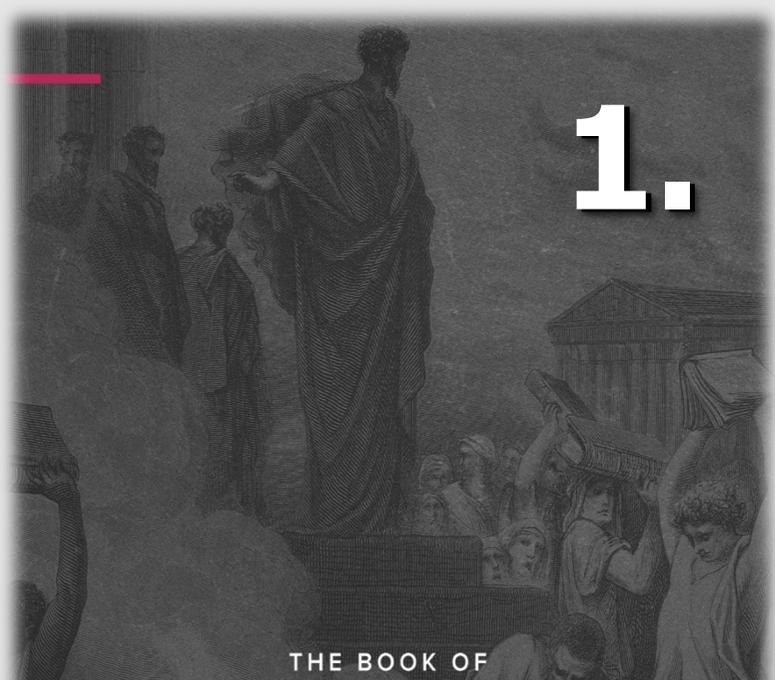
Key Verse

“¹What shall we say then?

Are we to continue in sin that grace may
abound? ²By no means!

How can we who died to sin still live in it?”

Romans 6:1-2



1.

We are bound to
deny the flesh.

“For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the **flesh**, but through love serve one another.”

Galatians 5:13

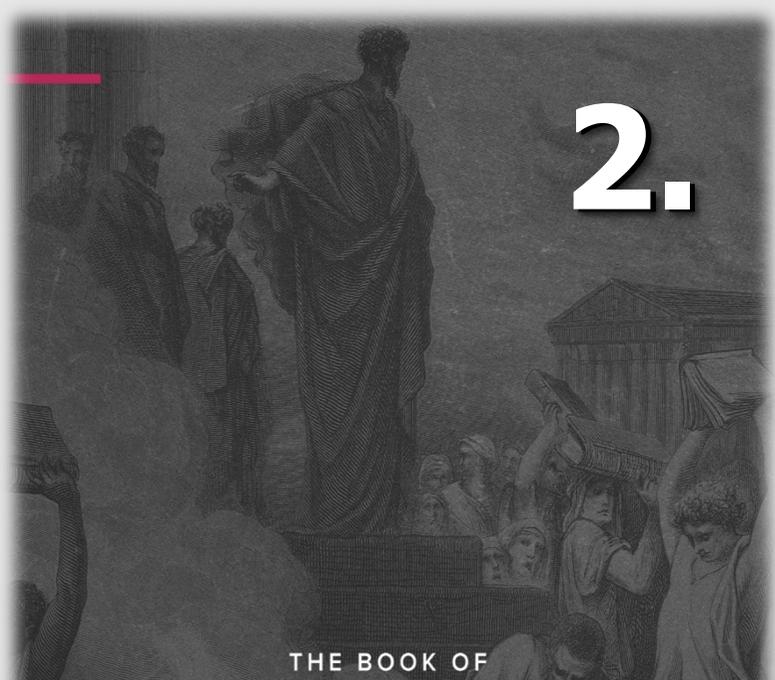
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Key Verse

“But put on the Lord Jesus Christ,
and make no provision
for the flesh
in regard to its lusts.”

Romans 13:14



2.

We are bound to
serve others.

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“For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, **but through love serve one another.**”

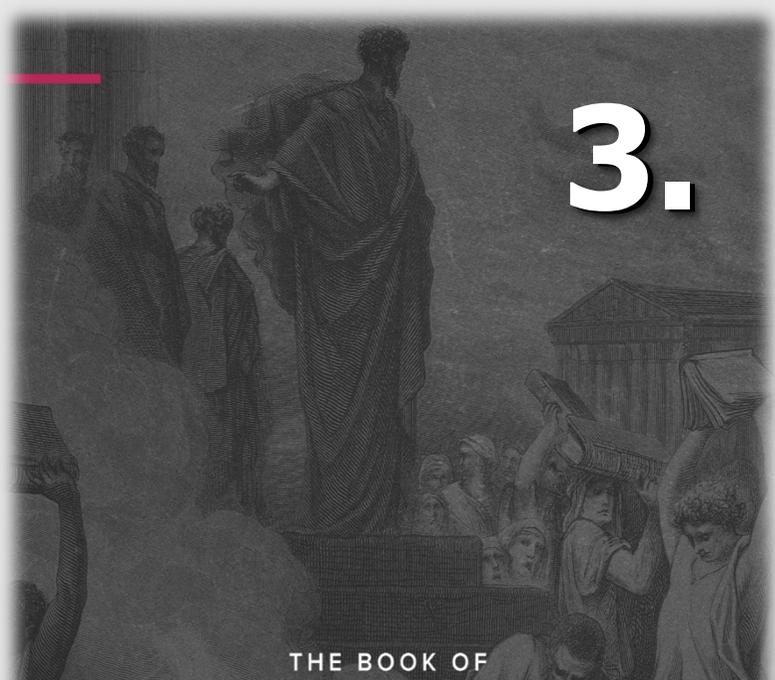
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**The best
motivation for
serving is...**

Love

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3.

We are bound to
fulfill God's moral law.

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“For the **whole law** can be summed up in this one command: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’”

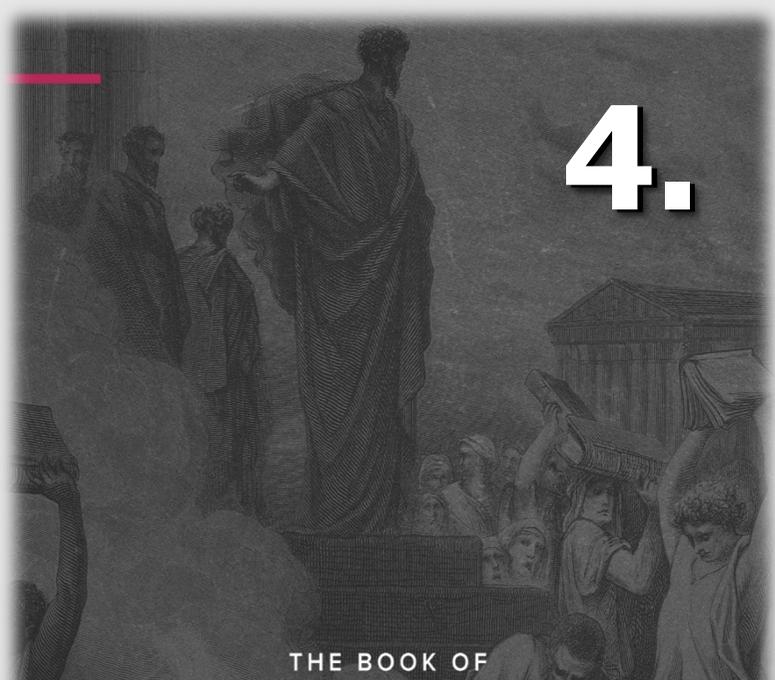
Galatians 5:14

“my neighbor” is...

*anyone close by
in need*

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4.

We are bound to
keep our witness.

“If you keep on biting and devouring each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other.”

Galatians 5:15

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Key Verse

“⁹And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. ¹⁰So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.”

Galatians 6:9-10

Key Verse

“⁴²They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. ⁴³Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. ⁴⁴All the believers were together and had everything in common.”

Acts 2:42-47

Key Verse

“⁴⁵They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. ⁴⁶Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. **And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.**”

Acts 2:42-47