The 320 Life LIVE Bible Study Week 4

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For you, brethren, were [indeed] called to freedom; only [do not let your] freedom be an incentive to your flesh and an opportunity or excuse [for selfishness], but through love you should serve one another.

Galatians 5:13 AMPC



Freedom to live radically, love lavishly, and give generously... and consider.

This freedom:

• is not for our ourselves, to live as we please, but for others, and live as Christ lived.

And to

• gives liberty to freely consider every opportunity of service without fear of condemnation, criticism or coercion.

Cultivating trust and inviting revelation lays the groundwork for living the freedom maybe welcomes.

Consider:

• to think carefully about, especially in order to make a decision; contemplate; reflect on:

Considering helps us avoid:

- over commitment
- insures we select the right places of service

Oswald Chambers says it best,

"Our ordinary and reasonable service to God may actually compete against our total surrender to Him. Our reasonable work is based on the following argument which we say to ourselves, 'Remember how useful you are here, and think how much value you would be in that particular type of work.' That attitude chooses our own judgment, instead of Jesus Christ, to be our guide as to where we should go and where we could be used the most."

Our Consider Checklistii

Our People	Who depends on me for the basic necessities of life?
	How often am I needed in order to provide such care?
	What are my husband's thoughts about my decision?
	How does my family feel about my making this commitment?
Our	To what else am I committed?
Commitments	How often needed? (i.e., Meetings that are weekly, bi-weekly)
	What is required of me?
Our Gifts	Will I be working within my area of giftedness?
	Have I completed a Spiritual Gifts Assessment?
	How will my gifts be used?
Our Zone	Is this in my comfort zone or is God stretching me?
Our Enemy	What obstacles have been set before me?
	Have I claimed victory in the decision and told Satan to flee?
	Have I invited others to pray for me?
Our Confirmation	How has God confirmed a yes, or a no?
	What has been repeated and reaffirmed?

Free Spiritual Gifts Assessment

https://www.focusonthefamily.com/parenting/take-this-spiritual-gifts-test-with-your-family/

i https://utmost.org/march

ii Pope, Wendy. "Chapter 6." Yes, No & Maybe: Living with the God of Immeasurably More, David C. Cook, Colorado Springs, CO, U.S.A., 2018.