

Read with Understanding: Galatians 5.13-26

Instructions

Carefully read through Galatians 5.13-26 and then attempt to answer the questions which follow.

Commentary

This section of chapter 5 may be broken down into 5 subsections. The following comprehension questions will be drawn successively from those 5 subsections.

Living Without License (5.13-15)

1. How is Paul instructing the Galatians to use their liberty (5.13)
2. How is the law fulfilled in a Christian? (5.14)
3. What is the effect of infighting amongst believers? (5.15)

The Promise of Victory (5.16-18)

4. What is the result of walking in the Spirit? (5.16)
5. What is the result of walking in the flesh? (5.17)
6. What is our relationship to the law if we are led by the Spirit? (5.18)

The Works of the Flesh (5.19-21)

7. In verses 19-21 Paul lists 17 specific “works of the flesh.” What is his conclusion about people who do such things? (5.21)

The Fruit of the Spirit (5.22-23)

8. Paul speaks of the fruit of the Spirit in verse 22, the word “fruit” being singular. He then goes on to identify 9 things. What is the significance of that word fruit being in the singular?

The Provision of Victory (5.24-26)

9. Look carefully at verses 24 and 25. What does Paul say is necessary for us to do in order to live a victorious Christian life?