

ADOPTED BY GRACE

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It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery. Galatians 5:1 NIV

Grace empowers us to live _____

*“Everything is permissible for me” – but not everything is beneficial.
“Everything is permissible for me” – but I will not be mastered by anything.
1 Corinthians 6:12 NIV*

Grace helps us _____

For you have been called to live in freedom, my brothers and sisters. But don't use your freedom to satisfy your sinful nature. Instead, use your freedom to serve one another in love. Galatians 5:13 NLT

Grace lets _____

So I say, let the Holy Spirit guide your lives. Then you won't be doing what your sinful nature craves. The sinful nature wants to do evil, which is just the opposite of what the Spirit wants. And the Spirit gives us desires that are the opposite of what the sinful nature desires. These two forces are constantly fighting each other, so you are not free to carry out your good intentions. But when you are directed by the Spirit, you are not under obligation to the law of Moses. Galatians 5:16-18 NLT

*But letting the Spirit control your mind leads to life and peace.
Romans 8:6b NLT*

Those who belong to Christ Jesus have nailed the passions and desires of their sinful nature to his cross and crucified them there. Galatians 5:24 NLT

But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things! Galatians 5:22,23 NLT

*The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love.
Galatians 5:6b NIV*

Our love must be _____

Our joy is _____

And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:7 NIV

God's peace doesn't _____

**My patience is rooted in the _____
Jesus has for me**

**How do these qualities get produced in my life?
By _____ with the Holy Spirit**

Since we are living by the Spirit, let us follow the Spirit's leading in every part of our lives. Galatians 5:25 NLT

QUESTIONS FOR GROUPS //

- *What does "living the better way" look like for you?*
- *Does grace make it easier or harder for you to understand freedom?*
- *Read Galatians 5:13. How can this verse help you serve others?*
- *What are ways the Holy Spirit can guide your life?*
- *What does Ourlandish Love mean to you?*
- *Kindness. Goodness. Gentleness. Patience. Faithfulness. Self-Control. Which of these do you find the easiest, and the hardest to practice. Why?*