



***“The Wicked Elf Of
Self-Indulgence”
Galatians 5:13-26***

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I. What does it mean to “indulge yourself”?

Why is this a “wicked elf”?

“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.” ~ Gal. 5:13

***Truth #1: On the one hand, indulging yourself is
_____ with God.***

“For you were called to freedom, brothers...”

A. It may surprise some people, but at the end of the day,
Christianity is all about freedom.

B. What is Paul writing about in Galatians?

C. We can enjoy the good things of life, because they come
from God. Scriptures:

***Truth #2: On the other hand, true freedom always
runs within _____.***

“Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh...”

A. What would happen if we ate everyday like we do on
Thanksgiving? And shopped like we do on Black Friday?

B. Why would this happen? What’s Paul’s answer?

C. Sadly to the modern mind, freedom means no boundaries.
And it’s reaching the height of absurdity today. How so?

So What Are Some Of The Boundaries?

Boundary 1: Steer clear of breaking God’s _____.

Boundary #2: Steer clear of anything that God personally forbids

_____.

Boundary #3: Steer clear of anything that might hurt my

_____.

A. What was happening in the early church? And what
advice did Paul give?

