

Sermon Series: FLOURISH – 5 of 11  
July 19, 2020 10:30 AM  
Roswell Street – Marietta, Ga.

## “FLOURISH in Spiritual Freedom”



### Galatians 1 – 6

5: 1, 22-23 – describes a FLOURISHING disciple of Jesus.

Jesus promised spiritual freedom – John 8: 32 – 36

Jesus sets us free from 4 major TRAPS –

#### 1. – Be Free from \_\_\_\_\_ to Flourish in Faith.

False teachers were presenting a wrong view of God – see 1: 6 -9; 2: 16; 2: 21; 3: 1 – 6

Flourish in Your Faith by Looking to the Face of Jesus –

- Luke 19: 1 – 10
- Zephaniah 3: 17
- Isaiah 30: 18

#### 2. - Be Free from \_\_\_\_\_ to Flourish Relationally.

Key Text – 1: 10

Peter struggled with this trap – 2: 11 – 14

#### 3. – Be Free from \_\_\_\_\_ to Flourish as God’s Beloved.

Key Text – 2: 20

#### 4. – Be Free from \_\_\_\_\_ to Flourish in Love.

Key text – 4: 4 – 7 – You are no longer a slave, but a son/daughter of God!

Key texts – 5: 13, 6: 2 – Jesus' love compels you to support one another.

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RESPOND - *Which of these 4 Traps would you desire greater freedom?* – Encounter Jesus by faith; ask Him to set you free.

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#### Steps forward to FLOURISH this week :

- a) **REFLECT** on “the fruit of the Spirit” (5: 22, 23). *Which of the Spirit's fruit do you desire more in your relationships?* – (love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control) **Share and Pray with a group/ or partner asking the Lord to bring about change in you.**
- b) **DISCUSS** – Reflecting on the ‘4 Traps’ outlined in the message, **Identify which ‘trap’ do you struggle the most.** Share testimonies of hope of being set free by Jesus from these traps. Pray for one another to experience desired freedom.
- c) **COMMIT TO MEMORY** – **Chapter 2, verse 20.** Pray this text daily in preparation for your day, confessing Your identity as God's beloved.
- d) **CONTINUE DAILY READING** with your church family **one chapter of the New Testament** (Ephesians 1 – 6), **REFLECTING** on what you read & **RESPONDING** with your heart to the Lord. Write down your insights in a journal.