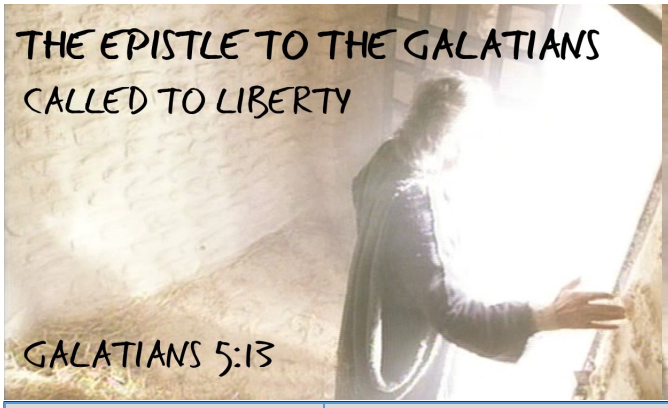

REAL LIFE BIBLE FELLOWSHIP
March 24, 2019

FRUIT IN LIBERTY

IronForge—April 8, 2019	Vision conf 4/7—4/10	Yoder cleaning team 3/30	Foster cleaning team 5/11
Endurance 3/26	VBS worker meeting 3/25	Lords Supper March 31	PTSD Seminar 3/25-27

VS 22: BEAUTY AGAINS THE BLACKNESS

A. The sin that besets us
Heb 12:1
Beset means to a competitor _____ another racer

B. Against the blackness beauty

VS 22A: BEARING FRUIT

A. Fruit
Fruit is the end product or consequence of certain effort
John 15:5

B. The fruit of the Spirit
Our walk in the spirit results in Fruit of the Spirit not our fruit
Gal 2;20

Fruit of the Spirit is the attributes of God's character lived out as Christ lives in us in order that others see Him

VS 22B: BEGINNING WITH LOVE

A. The essential component of the fruit is love
The whole list is contingent on the first word in the list
Gal 5:14

B. Agape love
A volitional decision, a resolve, a choice not a feeling

A desire for, and a delight in, the well being of the one loved leading to active and self-sacrificing efforts on their behalf.
Darrell Champlin – Missionary to Surinam South America

C. God is love
1 John 4:8

God is not an emotion and God not just "like" love he is love

Love is not law

VS 22C: THE INWARD EFFECTIVENESS OF LOVE

A. Joy
An inner rejoicing independent of outward circumstances and rests totally in God's sovereign control

B. Peace
An inward effectiveness of the fruit of God's character that confirms we are exactly where God wants us

We are in God's will
John 14:27