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Live Your Legacy of Love Today

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law.” -Galatians 5:22-23.

Why do you think there is no law against any of the listed characteristics? Do you feel a renewed energy to share those qualities with others over letting fear, doubt, or worry stop you?

“For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.” -2 Timothy 1:7

When you feel doubt or fear in showing love, where does that negative feeling come from (or not come from)? Are you following God or an earthly force in most of your actions? Think of a time you followed a spirit of power and love and a time when you let fear stop you from showing love. How did you feel afterwards?

“Owe no one anything except to love one another, for he who loves another has fulfilled the law.” -Romans 13:8

What do we owe one another? If love fulfills the law, what does that mean to you?

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For you, brethren, have been called to liberty; only do not use liberty as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.

-Galatians 5:13

Do you feel freedom in following God's purpose for you or do you feel confined by a list of rules? What opportunities of the flesh win out over your desire to love others?

And above all things have fervent love for one another, for "love will cover a multitude of sins." -1 Peter 4:8

Look up the definition for "fervent." Would a fervent love be passive? How does love cover our sins?

"But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin."

-1 John 1:7

What does it mean to walk in the light? What will happen if we walk in the light as Jesus does? Describe what fellowship means to you.

How will you walk in the light today? Will it be with freedom? Or do you feel too cautious and afraid to make a mistake? Let us show love without fear of offending or doing wrong.