Do You Want To Be Free?

THE FORMULA FOR A GREAT CHURCH

Galatians 5:13-15

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What is the formula for a great church?

1. Christians walking in freedom.

It was for freedom that Christ set us free. Galatians 5:1

- A. Freedom is walking in the light in the power of the Spirit.
- B. Freedom is threatened by <u>legalism</u> and <u>licentiousness</u>.
- C. Freedom is expressed by <u>loving God and living for Him</u>.

2. Christians <u>loving one another</u>.

For the whole Law is fulfilled in one word, in the statement, "YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF." Galatians 5:14

- A. This is the second greatest commandment.
- B. This is <u>kindness</u>, <u>compassion</u> and <u>truth</u> in action.

Do not let kindness and truth leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. Proverbs 3:3

C. This gets people's attention.

By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another. John 13:35

3. Christians serving one another.

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A. It's not about being served but serving.

For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many. Mark 10:45

B. It's not about you, but others.

Will you ask God to change you?