



# WELCOME

Lesson 9

Live out Love

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# Galatians 5:26

- *Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.*
- KJV: vain glory—empty praise

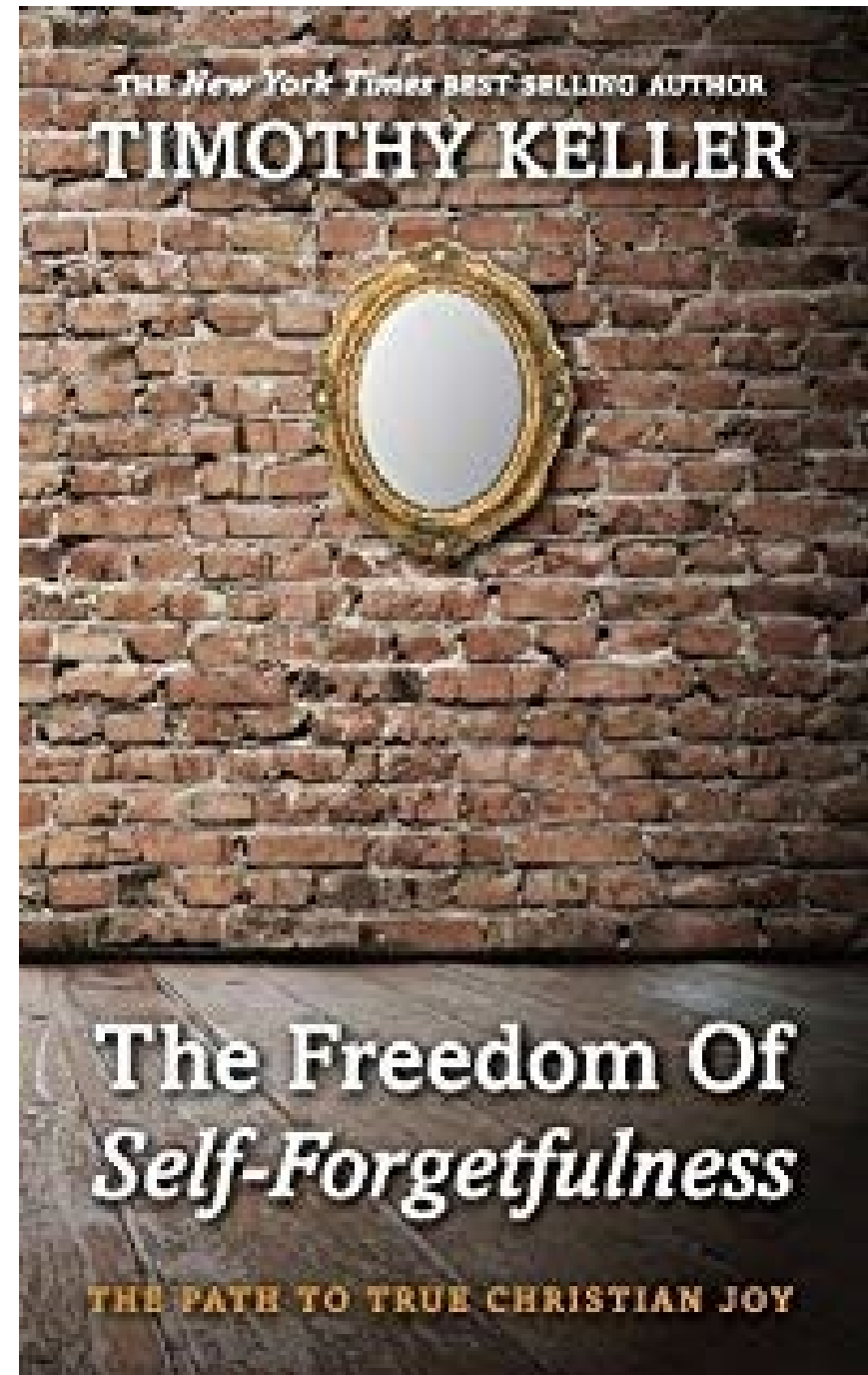
*“a deep insecurity; a perceived absence of honor and glory that leads to a need to prove our worth to ourselves and others.”*

*Tim Keller*



*“The essence of gospel humility is not thinking more of myself or thinking less of myself, it is **thinking of myself less.**”*

*C. S. Lewis*



# John Stott

“To sum it up, truly Christian relationships are governed not by rivalry but by service. The correct attitude to other people is not ‘I am better than you, and I’ll prove it,’ nor ‘You’re better than I am, and I resent it,’ but ‘You are a person of importance in your own right (because God made you in His own image and Christ died for you) and it is my joy and privilege to serve you.’”

The Message of Galatians

# Gentle Restoring

*“Brothers and sisters, if someone is caught in a sin, you who live by the Spirit should restore that person gently. But watch yourselves, or you also may be tempted.” Galatians 6:1*



# David Platt

“The church is not just a charitable organization like the Red Cross, the Rotary Club or Kiwanis. Those groups do great work. But by its nature, the church is something different. We are brothers and sisters, adopted into God’s family, knit together by the Holy Spirit in a common fellowship. We must seek the spiritual welfare of one another.”





# ***katartizo***



- To completely and thoroughly repair or put back in order
- Secular Greek: To set a fractured bone.
- Mark 1:19: Mending fishing nets, so they are ready for use the next day.

# John 8:3-11

## The Woman Caught in Adultery

Jesus: meekness and love

Pharisees: pride and condemnation

Jesus: restoration

Pharisees: destruction





# Character of a restorer

- Spiritual: Matthew 7:1-5
- Gentle: Galatians 5:22-23
- Careful: A sentry who is always alert, watching for the advances of the enemy.



# Humble Burden-bearing

*“Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way, you will fulfill the law of Christ. If anyone thinks they are something when they are not, they deceive themselves. Each one should test their own actions. Then they can take pride in themselves alone, without comparing themselves to someone else, for each one should carry their own load.”*

Galatians 6:2-5



# Paul and Titus

- 2 Corinthians 7:5-7
- There are times we need a Titus in our lives and times we need to be a Titus for others.



# John 16:33

*“I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. **In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.**”*



# The Law of Christ

- Matthew 22:37-39  
*“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’”*
- John 13:34-35  
*“A new command I give you: Love one another. **As I have loved you**, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”*
- John 15:12  
*“My command is this: Love each other **as I have loved you.**”*



“So often, our lives are not characterized by heroic feats of self-sacrifice but by the unspectacular ministry of burden-bearing.” John Stott

# Careful Sowing

*“Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.”*

Galatians 6:7-10







You may fool yourself,  
but you cannot fool God!

2 Fields to choose from:  
The Spirit  
The Flesh



“This is a vitally important and much neglected principle of holiness. We are not helpless victims of our nature, personality and environment. On the contrary, what we become depends largely on how we behave. And our character will be shaped by that conduct...How can we expect to reap the fruit of the Spirit, if we do not sow in the field of the Spirit?” John Stott

# Cross-Centered Living

*“See what large letters I use as I write to you with my own hand! Those who want to impress people by means of the flesh are trying to compel you to be circumcised. The only reason they do this is to avoid being persecuted for the cross of Christ.*”



*Not even those who are circumcised keep the law, yet they want you to be circumcised that they may boast about your circumcision in the flesh. May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. Neither circumcision nor uncircumcision means anything; what counts is the new creation.”*

Galatians 6:11-15







**Boast**: joyously exult; have high confidence in something; to be consumed by something.

**Never**: strongest possible word

*“May I never, no never, and I mean NEVER boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ!!!!!!!!!!”*

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