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5:1 For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

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In the Light Corner
The Spirit of the living God

Freedom under the-Duel to the DEATH

In the Dark Corner
Your natural appetites

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*5:16*
The winning WALK

But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.

Paul's assumption: Paul's addressees have possession of the Spirit of God.

5:5 "Let me ask you only this: Did you receive the Spirit by works of the law or by hearing with faith?"

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*5:17*
Enemy mine

17 For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do.

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*5:18*
Flesh proven ineptest

18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

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*The foundation of our freedom*

Romans 8:1 There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. 2 For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. 3 For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for a sin offering, he condemned sin in the flesh, 4 in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

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*5:19-21*
Flesh wounds

19 Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, 20 idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, 21 envy[d] drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do[e] such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

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*5:22-23*
Freedom's fruitful fountain

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

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*5:24-26*
Gospel freedom: a daily series of decisions

24 And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. 25 If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit. 26 Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

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