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Starting questions

- When we see trouble (like a forest fire), what are we likely to do?
- Who would run toward a fire?

Read together Galatians 5:13-6:10

- Paul says that Christians have been set free. What are we NOT to do with our freedom?
- Freedom is NOT just doing what I want. Paul calls "doing what I want" the acts of the flesh. What does he say those are like? (see chapter 5:19-21)
- In being set free, we are free to live in the Spirit. What does Paul say that is like? (see chapter 5:22-26)

The Big Idea

The Spirit in us frees us (and compels us) to serve others (especially Christians) with the hope of a rich harvest in Christ

Reflection Questions for your group

- 1. What are some of the burdens that people in your group have?
- 2. What might it look like to carry each other's burdens in healthy ways?
- 3. What are dangers you want to avoid when you seek to carry each other's burdens? How might you be able to avoid those dangers?
- 4. What might it look like for a church to be characterized by this kind of love in action? What are some of the dangers? How could we avoid those dangers?
- 5. Think especially about ways that helping others might hurt them (such as reinforcing laziness, or treating them as children). How would you describe this danger? How can we avoid it?
- 6. What makes carrying each other's burdens different, and perhaps more challenging, in a diverse community?
- 7. What might be challenging about receiving help from others? What are some possible temptations? How might we avoid them?