"Stand Fast in the Liberty" – Scripture References 11/24/19 AM – Isaiah 61:1-6; Galatians 5:1

- Luke 4:15-21: ¹⁵And He began teaching in their synagogues and was praised by all. ¹⁶And He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up; and as was His custom, He entered the synagogue on the Sabbath, and stood up to read. ¹⁷And the book of the prophet Isaiah was handed to Him. And He opened the book and found the place where it was written, ¹⁸"The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, Because He anointed Me to Preach the Gospel to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the Captives, and recovery of Sight to the blind, to set free those who are oppressed, ¹⁹To proclaim the favorable year of the Lord." ²⁰And He closed the book, gave it back to the attendant and sat down; and the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on Him. ²¹And He began to say to them, "Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."
- **Psalm 119:45**: And I will walk at liberty, for I seek Your precepts.
- **James 1:25**: But one who looks intently at the perfect law, the law of liberty, and abides by it, not having become a forgetful hearer but an effectual doer, this man will be blessed in what he does.
- **James 2:12**: So speak and so act as those who are to be judged by the law of liberty.
- **Romans 6:23**: For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
- Galatians 2:4: But it was because of the false brethren secretly brought in, who had sneaked in to spy out our liberty which we have in Christ Jesus, in order to bring us into bondage.
- **1 Corinthians 8:9**: But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak.
- 1 Peter 2:16: Act as free men, and do not use your freedom as a covering for evil, but use it as bond-servants of God.
- **Galatians 5:13**: For you were called to freedom, brethren; only do not turn your freedom into an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.
- **Romans 8:19-22**: ¹⁹For the anxious longing of the creation waits eagerly for the revealing of the sons of God. ²⁰For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it, in hope ²¹ that the creation itself also will be set free from its slavery to corruption into the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²²For we know that the whole creation groans and suffers the pains of childbirth together until now.
- **2 Peter 2:18-20**: ¹⁸For speaking out arrogant words of vanity they entice by fleshly desires, by sensuality, those who barely escape from the ones who live in error, ¹⁹promising them freedom while they themselves are slaves of corruption; for by what a man is overcome, by this he is enslaved. ²⁰For if, after they have escaped the defilements of the world by the knowledge of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, they are again entangled in them and are overcome, the last state has become worse for them than the first.
- 1 Corinthians 10:28-33: ²⁸But if anyone says to you, "This is meat sacrificed to idols," do not eat it, for the sake of the one who informed you, and for conscience' sake; ²⁹I mean not your own conscience, but the other man's; for why is my freedom judged by another's conscience? ³⁰If I partake with thankfulness, why am I slandered concerning that for which I give thanks? ³¹Whether, then, you eat or drink or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God. ³²Give no offense either to Jews or to Greeks or to the church of God; ³³just

- as I also please all men in all things, not seeking my own profit but the profit of the many, so that they may be saved.
- Isaiah 58:6-12: ⁶"Is this not the fast which I choose, to loosen the bonds of wickedness, to undo the bands of the yoke, and to let the oppressed go free and break every yoke? ⁷Is it not to divide your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into the house; when you see the naked, to cover him; and not to hide yourself from your own flesh? ⁸Then your light will break out like the dawn, and your recovery will speedily spring forth; and your righteousness will go before you; the glory of the LORD will be your rear guard. ⁹Then you will call, and the LORD will answer; you will cry, and He will say, 'Here I am.' If you remove the yoke from your midst, the pointing of the finger and speaking wickedness, ¹⁰and if you give yourself to the hungry and satisfy the desire of the afflicted, then your light will rise in darkness and your gloom will become like midday. ¹¹And the LORD will continually guide you, and satisfy your desire in scorched places, and give strength to your bones; and you will be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water whose waters do not fail. ¹²Those from among you will rebuild the ancient ruins; you will raise up the age-old foundations; and you will be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of the streets in which to dwell.