

LIBERTAS EX CHRISTO



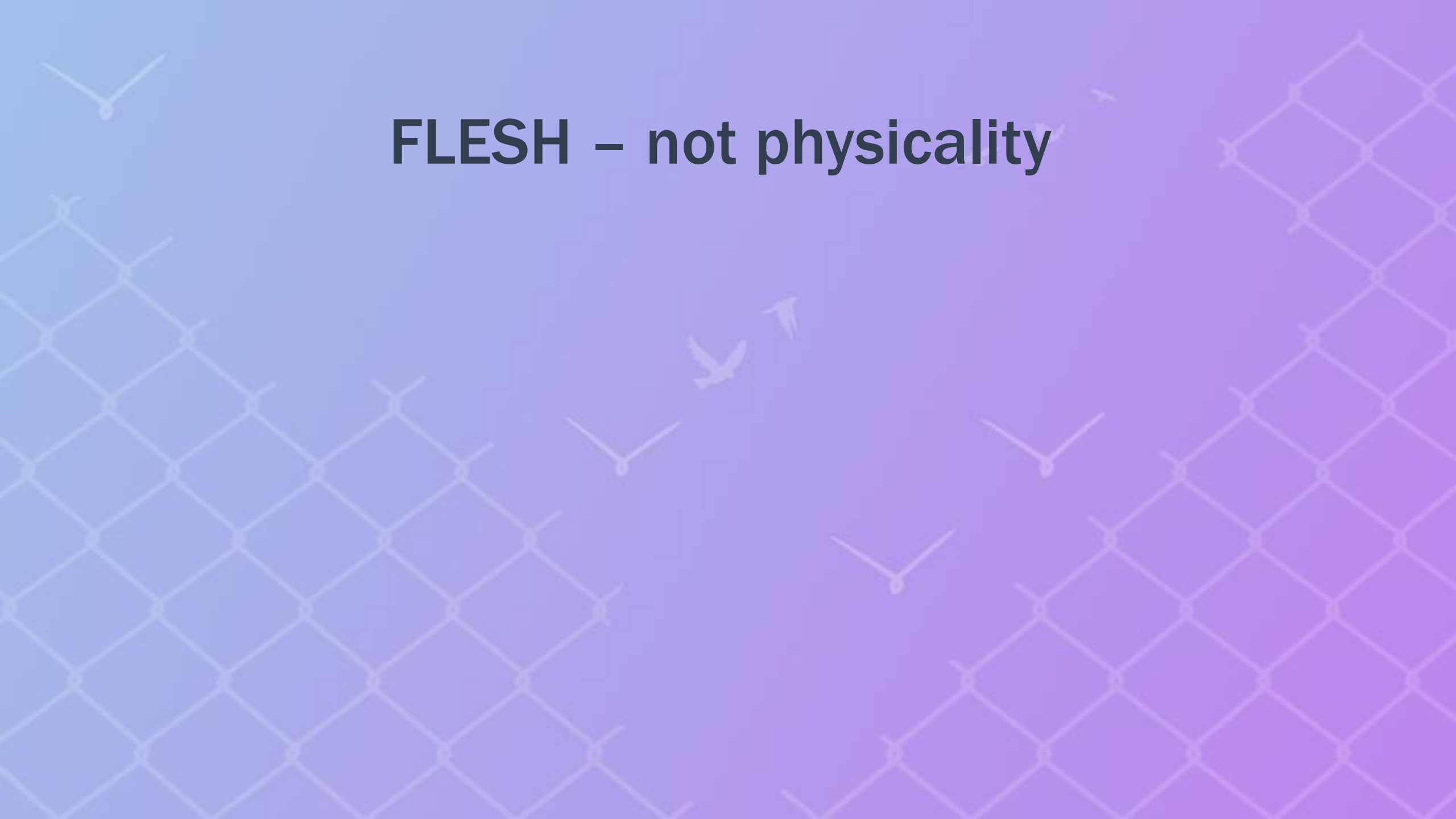
Chapter 5:13-26
The Fruits of Freedom

G A L
A T I
A N S

Galatians 5

¹³ For ya'll have been called to live in freedom, my brothers and sisters. But don't use your freedom to satisfy your sinful nature [flesh]. Instead, use your freedom to serve one another in love. ¹⁴ For the whole law can be summed up in this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁵ But if you are always biting and devouring one another, watch out! Beware of destroying one another.

FLESH – not physicality



FLESH – not physicality

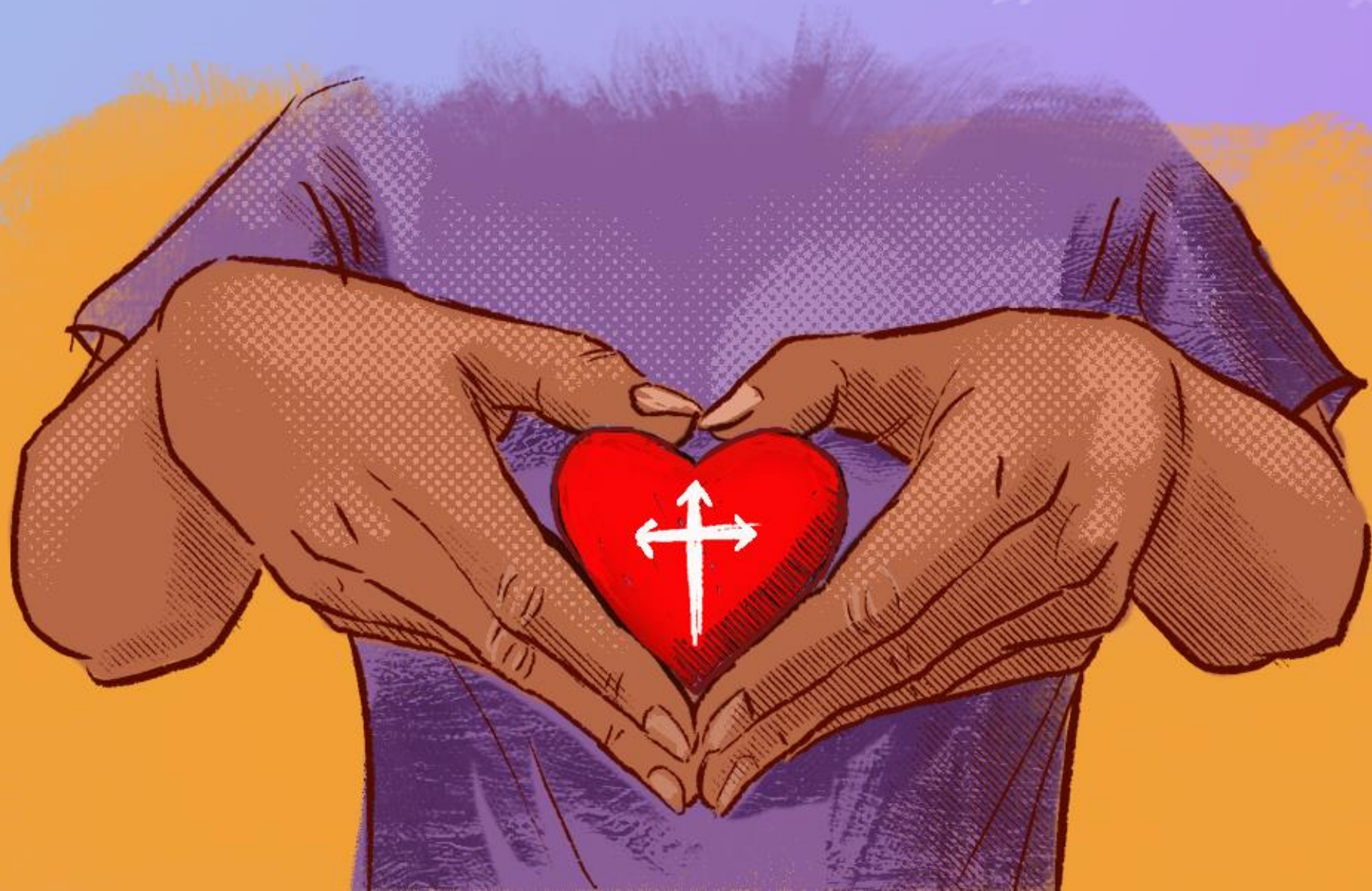
ORIGIN, MOTIVE AND ACTION

FLESH – not physicality

ORIGIN, MOTIVE AND ACTION

Living in the “flesh” describes human life outside of God’s will and without guidance from the Holy Spirit.

OUR FREEDOM MUST BE GUIDED BY LOVE



¹⁶ So I say, let the Holy Spirit guide your lives. Then you won't be doing what your [flesh] craves. ¹⁷ The [flesh] wants to do evil, which is just the opposite of what the Spirit wants. And the Spirit gives us desires that are the opposite of what the [flesh] desires. These two forces are constantly fighting each other, so you are not free to carry out your good intentions. ¹⁸ But when you are directed by the Spirit, you are not under obligation to the law of Moses.

A LIFE GUIDED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT TAKES THE PLACE OF THE LAW FOR A CHRISTIAN



¹⁹ When you follow the desires of [the flesh], the results are very clear: sexual immorality, impurity, lustful pleasures, ²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, hostility, quarreling, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, dissension, division, ²¹ envy, drunkenness, wild parties, and other sins like these. Let me tell you again, as I have before, that anyone living that sort of life will not inherit the Kingdom of God.

**WE ARE CALLED TO LIVE ABOVE
SELFISH IMPULSES**



²² But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things! ²⁴ Those who belong to Christ Jesus have nailed the passions and desires of their [flesh] to his cross and crucified them there.

²⁵ Since we are living by the Spirit, let us follow the Spirit's leading in every part of our lives. ²⁶ Let us not become conceited, or provoke one another, or be jealous of one another.

**THE HOLY SPIRIT IS A SUFFICIENT GUIDE TO LIVE
THE LIFE GOD INTENDS FOR US**



LIBERTAS EX CHRISTO

GAL
ATI
ANS