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**Scripture :** Gal 5:13-15 For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters, only do not use your freedom for self -indulgence but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment; “You shall love your neighbour as yourselves”. If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you arenot consumed by one another.

**This Topic learning outcomes are to know and understand:**

\* Freedom involves responsibility

\*God’s rules for living freely and responsibly – the Commandments

Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above – Respond

**KEY VOCABULARY**

freedom responsibility

Beatitudes Commandments confession

Freedom and Responsibility

God gave His people rules to live by in the Ten Commandments. We have the freedom to choose our words and actions but also the responsibility to love others and live in a way that pleases God.

Discipleship

**OUR BIG QUESTION**

What is good news?

**Key Questions**

How to enjoy freedom with responsibility?

How rules can bring freedom?

How do rules bring freedom?

Christians believe that God has given to each person the free will and power to choose. The gift of God’s Spirit, guarantee of God’s abiding presence is the foundation of Christian faith in the holiness of conscience. When God gave the Ten Commandments to His people, he gave them a clear set of rules to help them consider their actions in their lives. By using these we can consider how we show love to others and how people see Jesus in us through our words and actions.

REFLECTION

I have chosen the way of faithfulness; I set your ordinances before me.

I cling to your decrees, O Lord; let me not be put to shame.

I run the way of your commandments, for you enlarge my understanding.

Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes, and I will observe it to the end.

Give me understanding that I may keep your law and observe it with my whole heart.

Amen.