

10. What is the necessary consequence of being 'led by the Spirit' (see verse 18)?

## *A fight you must win*

It is interesting that we use the verb 'to pick' when we speak of someone who wants to engage in a fight. We say things like, "You've got to know when to pick your fights!" One of the lessons of our text for today is that there are fights you must pick and there are some you must avoid.

Paul has been writing at length about the attitude of the Christian to the Law of Moses, all those rules and regulations laid down in the Old Testament, reckoned to total 613. He argues here that the key rule in the life of any Congregation is the Rule of Love.

Read Galatians 5:13-18

1. What are the choices Paul presents to those who have found freedom in the Gospel (see verse 13)?