



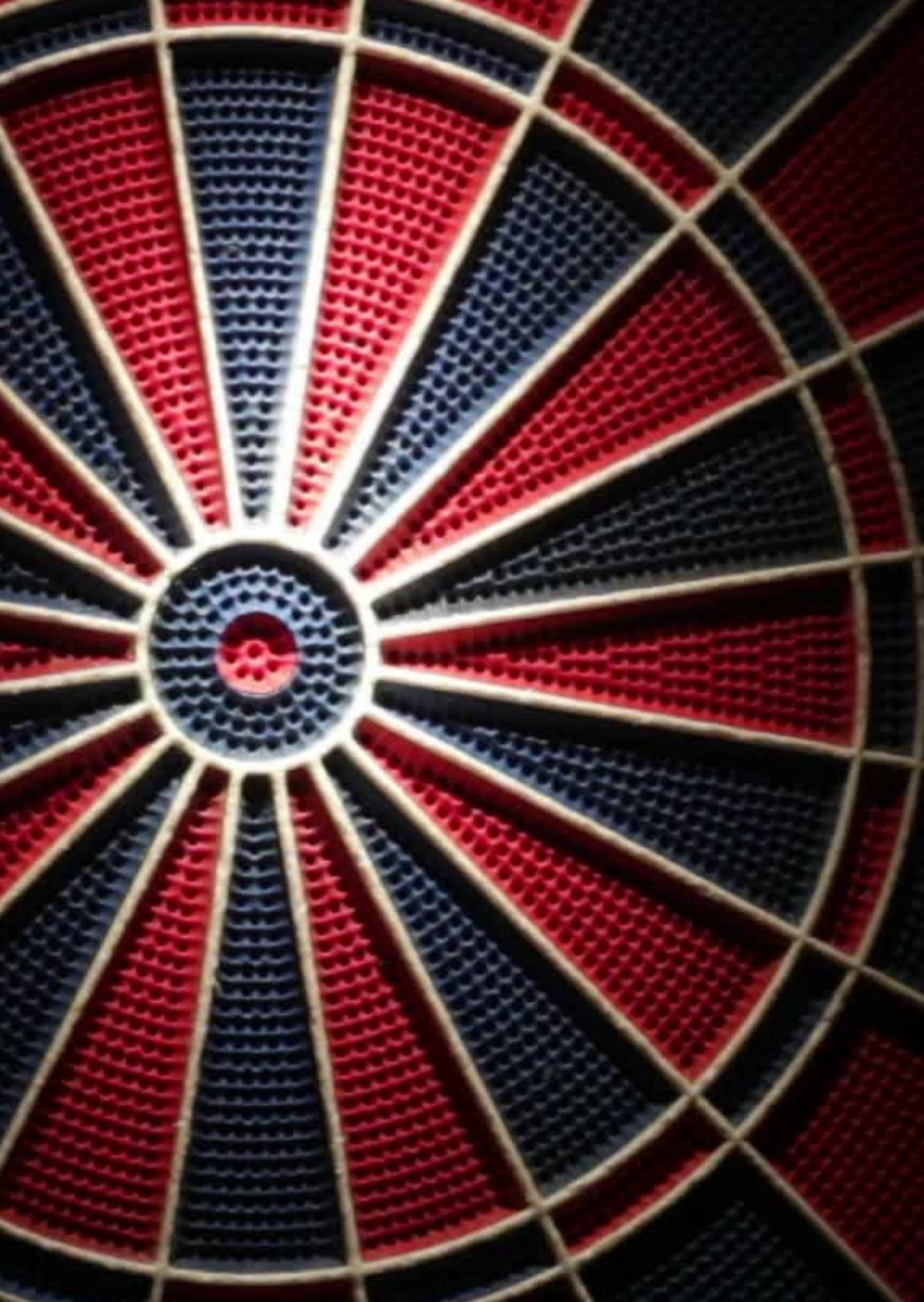
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a series through Galatians



Galatians 5

1 For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.



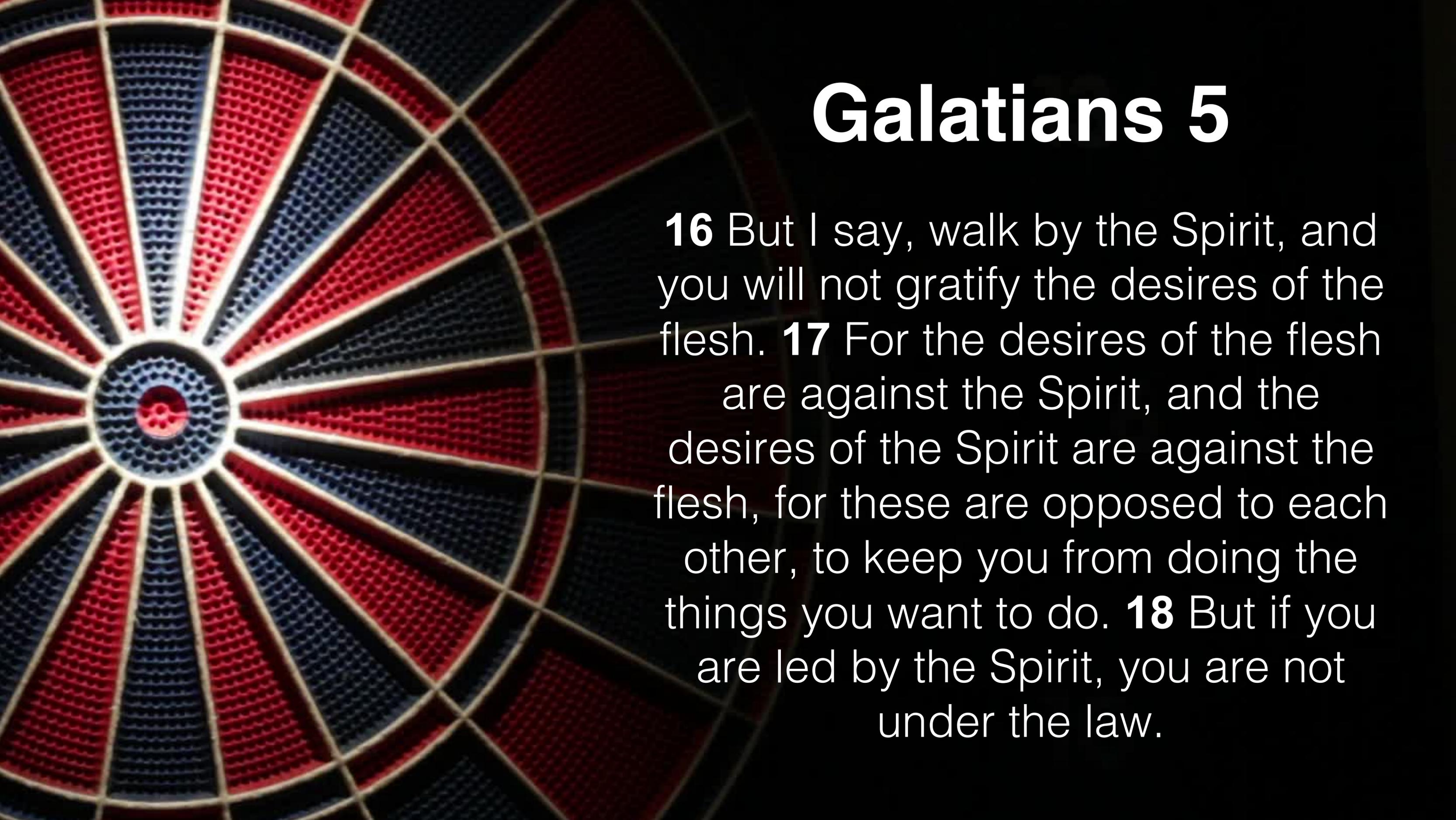
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13 For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. **14** For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” **15** But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another.

Serving one another in love fulfills the law

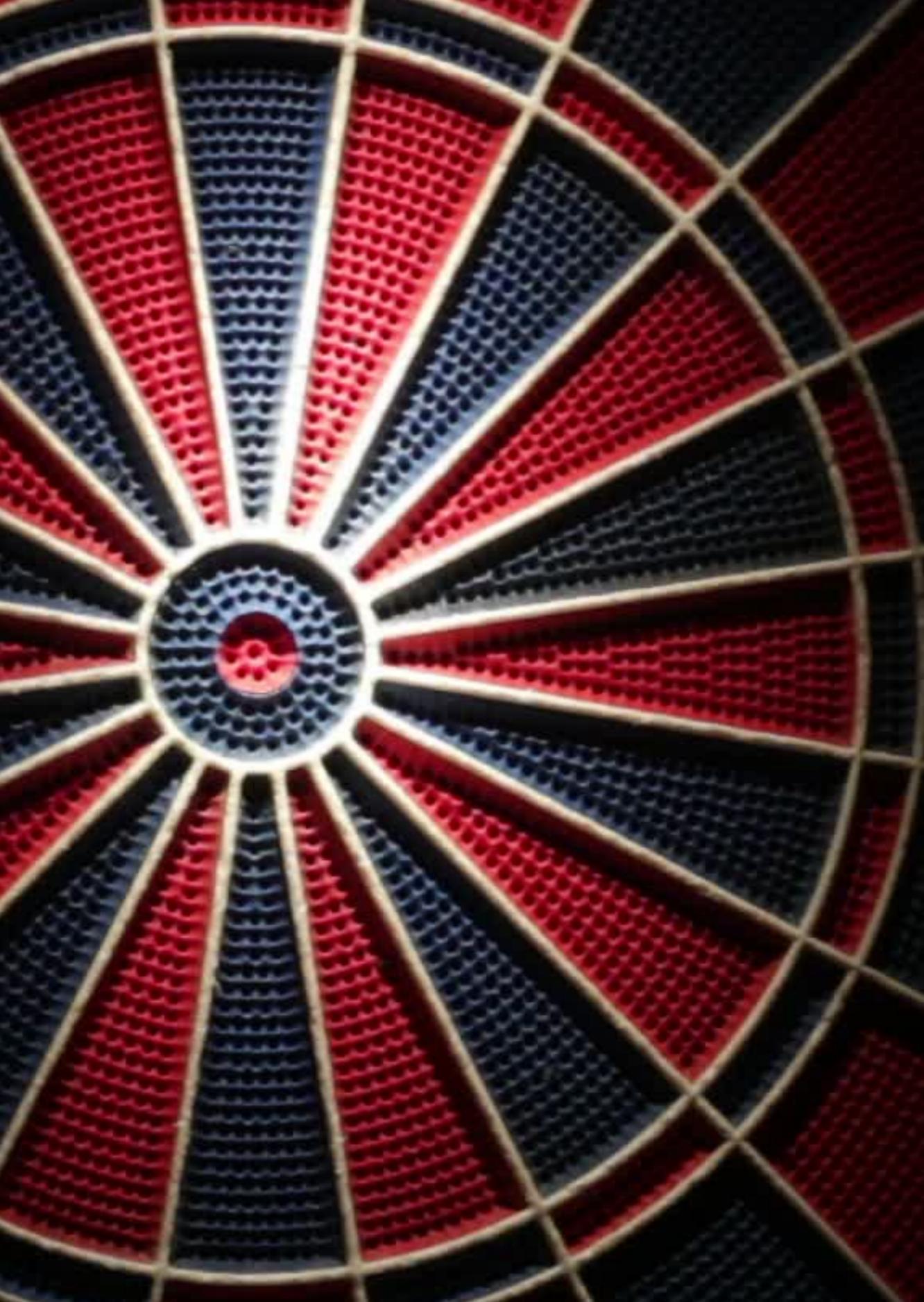
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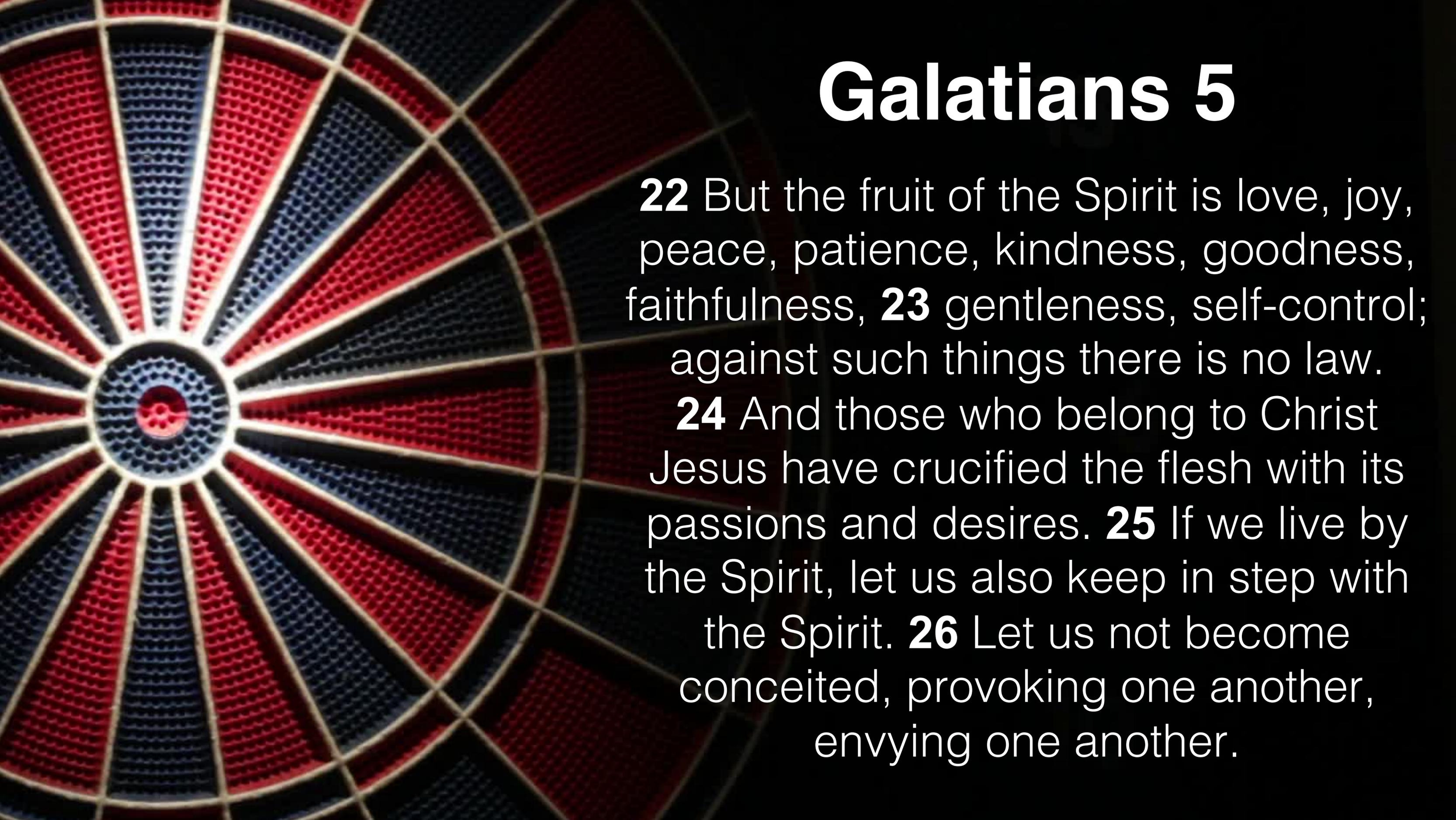
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16 But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. **17** For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. **18** But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.



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19 Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, **20** idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, **21** envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.



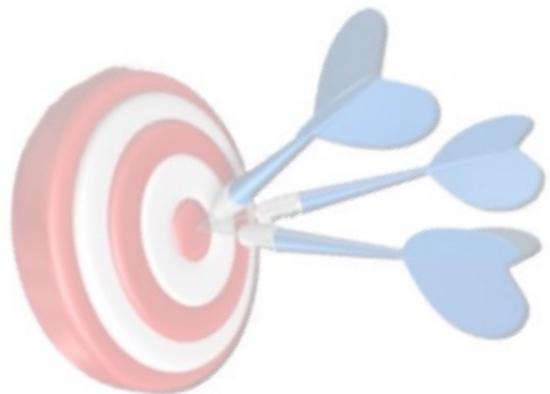
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22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, **23** gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

24 And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. **25** If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit. **26** Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

Gospel centred Christians keep in step with the Spirit

Galatians 5:25



A target with three blue arrows hitting the bullseye. The target has concentric rings of red, white, and red. The arrows are blue with white fletching and are positioned as if they have just hit the center.

Walk in the Spirit

A target with three blue arrows hitting the bullseye. The target is circular with concentric rings of red and white. The arrows are blue with white shafts and are clustered in the center.

**Serve one
another in love**

Small Group Discussion

1. Is your life an example of serving others?
2. Would you say that you are led by the Spirit (5:18)? Do you follow your own course, or do you lean on God to guide you?
3. Read Galatians 5:19-21, does God need to work on any of these areas in your life right now? Would you be willing to share?
4. Have you seen the fruit of the Spirit growing in your life? If so, please give a recent example.
5. What is a specific way that you can use your freedom to serve someone else this week? (next week be ready to share this challenge)

