

Protecting Individual Rights

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Understanding the Bill of Rights

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about the Bill of Rights and individual rights.

1. What is the main purpose of the Bill of Rights?

2. Why were the Bill of Rights added to the Constitution?

- A. To give the government more power
- B. To protect citizens' rights
- C. To create more laws

3. The Bill of Rights guarantees specific protections for individual rights.

True False

4. Galatians 5:1 says we should stand firm in the ____ by which Christ has made us free.

5. How do individual rights protect citizens from government power?

6. What does the Bill of Rights help prevent?

- A. Too much government control
- B. Too many freedoms
- C. Less justice

7. Without the Bill of Rights, individuals would have the same protections against government power.

True False

8. Each amendment in the Bill of Rights represents a specific protection of ____ rights.

9. Can you think of ways these rights help people?

10. How do these rights reflect God's love for human dignity?

- A. By allowing oppression
- B. By promoting freedom and justice
- C. By ignoring people's needs

Answer Key

1. The main purpose of the Bill of Rights is to protect individual liberties and prevent government overreach. 2. To protect citizens' rights 3. True 4. liberty 5. Individual rights protect citizens by ensuring that the government cannot violate their freedoms and by allowing people to express themselves. 6. Too much government control 7. False 8. individual 9. These rights help people by allowing them to speak freely, practice their religion, and have a fair trial. 10. By promoting freedom and justice