

BE TRULY FREE

Many of us believe that freedom is defined by how we can choose how we will live – whether that be political freedom, the freedom to choose our identity, or the right to do whatever we want. But God reminds us that true freedom isn't the ability to do as we please, but the power to do what is right! Christ has already set us free, but what does that freedom look like in our daily lives?

FREE IN CHRIST

Through Christ, we have been set free! Sadly, many people do not experience that freedom because they fall back into their old patterns of living. Before Christ, we were under the law of sin, but through the Holy Spirit, a new law overcomes it – just like the law of aerodynamics overcomes the law of gravity. We grow in freedom by knowing the truth (John 8:32), but to know the truth we must ground ourselves in Scripture. We are saved by grace, not by works (Acts 15:10-11, Ephesians 2:8-9), and good works are a result of our salvation rather than the basis of it. Once we are saved, how should we then live?

FREE TO LOVE

As Christians, our faith isn't measured by how well we follow the law. Rather, our faith is displayed in our desire to do God's will and how our love for

God translates to our love for others (Galatians 5:6). We are called to serve one another through love, and that means loving like we have never loved before: selflessly and like Christ! Moreover, our freedom allows us to pursue a genuine relationship with Jesus.

FREE TO LIVE BY THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Christian life isn't hard, it's impossible! God knows our struggles before we even faced them, and that's why He commands us to "walk by the Spirit" (Galatians 5:15). True believers may fall into sin, but they will not stay in it because the Holy Spirit convicts them. Moreover, a Spirit-led life produces the fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23). By abiding day by day in the Holy Spirit, God gives us the freedom and strength to overcome the desires of the flesh (Galatians 5:17-18). True Christianity is a life surrendered to Christ and empowered by the Spirit.

last week's memory verse

But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh.

GALATIANS 5:16

discuss this message

- How will you define true freedom?
- What can you do to keep standing firm so that you will not forfeit the freedom secured by Christ for you?
- How will you walk in freedom this week and influence others to do the same?

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YOU BEING HERE IS NO ACCIDENT!

God brought you here for His purpose.

God loves you.

He desires for you to have a meaningful life with Him in the present and gain eternal life with Him in the future.

Know therefore that the Lord your God, He is God, the faithful God, who **keeps His covenant and His lovingkindness** to a thousandth generation with those who love Him and keep His commandments — Deuteronomy 7:9

God is holy.

We are sinful, and our sin separates us from Him.

Everyone has sinned and is far away from God's saving presence. — Romans 3:23

God is merciful.

In His love, He made the only way for us to be reconciled to Him: through His son, Jesus Christ. Jesus had to die on the cross for our sins and be raised to life for eternity.

But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him. — Romans 5:8

I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me. — John 14:6

God is gracious.

By placing our faith in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven of our sins and saved from eternal death.

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life. — John 3:16

For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast. — Ephesians 2:8-9

Would you like to place your faith in Jesus Christ today?

Lord Jesus, I need You. I confess that I am a sinner. I believe that You died on the cross to pay for all my sins. With Your help, I will turn away from my sins. Please come into my life and be my Savior and my Master. I accept Your gift of eternal life. Make me the kind of new person You want me to be. Thank You for giving me eternal life. Amen.

God keeps His promises.

You can be sure that you have eternal life when you trust in Jesus.

And the testimony is this, that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have the life. These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life. — 1 John 5:11-13

We are willing to listen and improve!