

FREEDOM!!!!
“How to be Free in Christ” pt. 1
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Galatians 5:1

“It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.”

Question – Are you living victoriously in Christ’s freedom or are you living in bondage, however subtle or strong?

1. Regaining Your Freedom

Who sets you free is Christ; what sets you free is your response to Him in repentance and faith.

James 4:7

“Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.”

2. The Battle for Your Mind

Romans 12:2

“Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is--his good, pleasing and perfect will.”

Romans 8:7-8

“... the sinful mind is hostile to God. It does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so. [8] Those controlled by the sinful nature cannot please God.”

3. Trust God to Lead You

2 Tim. 2:24-26

“And the Lord's servant must not quarrel; instead, he must be kind to everyone, able to teach, not resentful. [25] Those who oppose him he must gently instruct, in the hope that God will grant them repentance leading them to a knowledge of the truth, [26] and that they will come to their senses and escape from the trap of the devil, who has taken them captive to do his will.”

Prayer: Dear Heavenly Father,

I acknowledge Your presence in this room and in my life. You are the only omniscient, omnipotent and omnipresent God. I am dependent upon You, for apart from You I can do nothing. I stand in the truth that all authority in heaven and on earth has been given to the resurrected Christ, and because I am in Christ, I share that authority in order to make disciples and set captives free. I ask You to fill me with Your Holy Spirit and lead me into all truth. I pray for Your complete protection and ask for Your guidance. In Jesus’ name, amen.

Declaration: In the name and authority of the Lord Jesus Christ, I command Satan and all evil spirits to release me in order that I can be free to know and to choose to do the will of God. As a child of God who is seated with Christ in the heavenlies, I command every evil spirit to leave my presence. I belong to God and the evil one cannot touch me.