

FREEDOM!!!
“How to be Free in Christ” – pt2
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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.”

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.

Issue One or Step One:

Renounce all past or present involvement with occult practices, cult teachings and rituals, and non-Christian religions.

Matthew 3:7-8; 2 Cor. 4:1-2

Repentance: mentioned over 100 times in the Bible

Refers to a truly God-given Spirit-led change of heart and mind toward God about sin

- 1. Deep, godly sorrow for having offended God by violating his laws.**
- 2. A hatred for the specific sin you have committed and you turn from that sin**
- 3. Full confession without blame-shifting**
- 4. Public confession**
- 5. Make restitution**
- 6. Zealous in doing the exact opposite of that sin**

Practical Step:

Begin with this prayer: **“Dear Heavenly Father, I ask you to bring to my mind anything and everything that I have done knowingly or unknowingly that involves occult, cult or non-Christian teachings or practices. I want to experience Your freedom by renouncing all counterfeit teachings and practices. In Jesus’ name, amen.**

Once you have completed your checklist, confess and renounce each item you were involved in by praying the following prayer aloud:

Lord, I confess that I have participated in _____ and I renounce _____. Thank you that in Christ I am forgiven.

When you have finished confessing and renouncing each item, pray the following prayer.

Lord, I confess that I have participated in these wrongful practices. I know they were evil and offensive in Your sight. Thank You for Your forgiveness. I renounce any and all involvement in these wrongful practices, and I choose to believe that Satan no longer has any rightful place in my life because of those involvements. In Jesus' name, amen.