

FREEDOM!!!
“How to be Free in Christ” – pt. 5
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Review:

1. Step One: renounce all past or present involvement with occult practices, cult teachings and rituals, and non-Christian religions.

2. Step Two: we need to accept God’s Word as truth in the innermost part of our being whether we feel like it or not.

3. Step Three: we need to forgive others so Satan cannot take advantage of us.

Step Four: we are to sincerely submit from the heart to those in authority over us.

Prayer: Dear Heavenly Father,

You have said in the Bible that rebellion is the same thing as witchcraft and as bad as idolatry. I know I have not always been submissive, but instead I have rebelled in my heart against You and against those You have placed in authority over me. I pray that You would show me all the ways I have been rebellious. I choose now to adopt a submissive spirit and a servant’s heart. In Jesus’ name, amen.

God has set up specific lines of authority to protect us and to give order to our daily lives. Look over the list and allow the Lord to show you any specific ways in which you have rebellious to authority.

- Civil government including traffic laws, tax laws, attitude toward government officials (Rom. 13:1-7; 1 Tim. 2:1-4; 1 Pet. 2:13-17)
- Parents, stepparents or legal guardians (Eph. 6:1-3)
- Teachers, coaches, school officials (Rom. 13:1-4)
- Employers (past and present) (1 Pet. 2:18-23)
- Husband (1 Pet. 3:1-4) or Wife (Eph. 5:21; 1 Pet. 3:7)
- Church leaders (Heb. 13:7)
- God (Dan.9:5,9)

For each way in which the Spirit of God brings to your mind that you have been rebellious, use the following prayer to specifically confess that sin:

Lord, I confess that I have been rebellious toward

_____ (name) by

_____ (say what you did specifically). **Thank You for forgiving my rebellion. I choose now to be submissive and obedient to Your Word. By the shed blood of the Lord Jesus Christ, I pray that all ground gained by evil spirits in my life due to my rebellion would be canceled. In Jesus’ name, amen.**