

FREEDOM!!!
“How to be Free in Christ” – pt. 7
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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.

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

5. Step Five: we are to deal with the issue of pride vs. humility

Step Six: we are to submit to God by confession of sin and repentance

James 4:7

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

James 5:16

“Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.”

Confession is not saying, “I’m sorry”; it is openly admitting, “I did it.”

Dear Heavenly Father,

You have told me to put on the Lord Jesus Christ and make no provision for the flesh in regard to its lust. I confess that I have given in to fleshly lusts that wage war against my soul. I thank You that in Christ my sins are already forgiven, but I have broken Your holy law and given the devil a chance to wage war in my body. I come to You now to confess and

renounce these sins of the flesh so that I might be cleansed and set free from the bondage of sin. Please reveal to my mind all the sins of the flesh I have committed and the ways I have grieved the Holy Spirit. In Jesus’ name, amen.

Mark 7:20-23; Galatians 5:19-21; Ephesians 4:25-31

- Stealing
- Quarreling
- Jealousy
- Complaining
- Lustful actions
- Gossip/slander
- Swearing
- Apathy/laziness
- Lying
- Hatred
- Anger
- Lustful thoughts
- Drunkenness
- Cheating
- Procrastination
- Greed/materialism
- Others_____

Lord,

**I confess that I have committed the sin of _____
_____ (name the sin). Thank You for Your forgiveness and cleansing. I now turn away from this sin and turn to You, Lord. Strengthen me by Your Holy Spirit to obey You. In Jesus’ name, amen.**