

**FREEDOM!!!**  
**“How to be Free in Christ” – pt.9**  
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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
6. Step Six: we are to submit to God by confession of sin and repentance
7. Step Seven: renounce the sins of our ancestors as well as any satanic assignments directed toward us or our ministry

**James 4:7**

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

**MAINTAINING YOUR FREEDOM**

1. **Be involved in a loving, caring church fellowship**
2. **Read and meditate on the Bible daily**
3. **Learn to take every thought captive to the obedience of Christ**
4. **Don’t drift back to old patterns of thinking, feeling and acting**
5. **Don’t expect other people to fight your battles for you**
6. **Commit yourself to daily prayer**

**DAILY PRAYER AND DECLARATION**

Dear Heavenly Father,

**I praise You and honor You as my Lord and Savior. You are in control of all things. I thank You that You are always with me and will never leave me nor forsake me. You are the only all-powerful and only wise God. You are kind and loving in all Your ways. I love You and thank You that I am united with Christ and spiritually alive in Him. I choose not to love the world or the things in the world, and I crucify the flesh and all its passions.**

**Thank You for the life I now have in Christ. I ask You to full me with the Holy Spirit so I may say no to sin and yes to You. I declare my total dependence upon You, and I take my stand against Satan and all his lying ways. I choose to believe the truth of God’s Word despite what my feelings may say, I refuse to be discouraged; You are the God of all hope. Nothing is too difficult for You. I am confident that You will supply all my needs as I seek to live according to Your Word. I thank You that I can be content and live a responsible life through Christ who strengthens me.**

**I now take my stand against Satan and command him and all his evil spirits to depart from me. I choose to put on the full armor of God so that I might be able to stand firm against the devil’s schemes. I submit my body as a living and holy sacrifice to God, and I choose to renew my mind by the living Word of God. By so doing I will be able to prove that the will of God is good, acceptable and perfect for me. In the name of my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, amen.**