



**Free to Love  
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True freedom is only found in Jesus.

John 8:33-36 ESV They answered him, "We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, 'You will become free'?"

[34] Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. [35] The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. [36] So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

We were created to live in freedom.

Jesus came to set people free.

Luke 4:18-19 ESV "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, [19] to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

You can enter this freedom by making Jesus your Lord.

People wrongly think that freedom is found by doing whatever they want.

We were created to live with God with Jesus as our Lord.

Acts 17:28 ESV For in him we live and move and have our being...

As followers of Jesus, we have to fight to stay in this freedom.

Galatians 5:1 ESV For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

How do we live in the freedom that Jesus gives?

1 Peter 2:16-17 ESV Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God. Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor.

Galatians 5:13 ESV For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.

Jesus has set us free so that we can love.

Mark 12:30 ESV And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.

We have been set free to love God with all of our:

Heart

Soul

Mind

Strength

Mark 12:31 ESV The second is this: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." There is no other commandment greater than these."

2 Corinthians 3:17 ESV Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.