

## **“True Freedom”**

2 Corinthians 3:17

**2 Corinthians 3:17** (NLT) <sup>17</sup> The Lord is the Spirit, and wherever the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

### **What Is True Freedom?**

**1. Freed by \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ .**

**Romans 3:23-24** (NLT) <sup>23</sup> Everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God’s glorious standard. <sup>24</sup> Yet God, with undeserved kindness, declares that we are righteous. He did this through Christ Jesus when he freed us from the penalty for our sins. Romans 6:18

**Revelation 1:5b** (NLT) <sup>5b</sup> All glory to Jesus Christ who loves us and has freed us from our sins by shedding his blood for us. Colossians 1:13-14

**2. Freed to \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ .**

**John 8:31-32** (TEV) <sup>31</sup> Jesus said to those who believed in him, "If you obey my teaching, you are really my disciples; <sup>32</sup> you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." 1 Peter 1:22-23; Ephesians 4:14-16

**1 John 5:19-20** (NLT) <sup>19</sup> We know that we are children of God and that the world around us is under the control of the evil one. <sup>20</sup> And we know that the Son of God has come, and he has given us understanding so that we can know the true God. And now we live in fellowship with the true God because we live in fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ. He is the only true God, and he is eternal life.

**3. Freed to \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ .**

**1 Peter 2:16-17** (NLT) <sup>16</sup> For you are free, yet you are God’s slaves, so don’t use your freedom as an excuse to do evil. <sup>17</sup> Respect everyone, and love your Christian brothers and sisters. Fear God, and respect the king. Romans 13:1, 7; Philippians 4:22

**Proverbs 14:34** (NLT) <sup>34</sup> Godliness makes a nation great, but sin is a disgrace to any people.

**Galatians 5:13-14** (NLT) <sup>13</sup> For you have been called to live in freedom, my brothers and sisters. But don’t use your freedom to satisfy your sinful nature. Instead, use your freedom to serve one another in love. <sup>14</sup> For the whole law can be summed up in this one command: “Love your neighbor as yourself.”

**4. Freed to \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ .**

**2 Corinthians 5:16-18** (NLT) <sup>16</sup> We have stopped evaluating others from a human point of view. At one time we thought of Christ merely from a human point of view. How differently we know him now! <sup>17</sup> This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun! <sup>18</sup> And all of this is a gift from God, who brought us back to himself through Christ. And God has given us this task of reconciling people to him.

**1 Peter 1:3-4** (NIV) <sup>3</sup> Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, <sup>4</sup> and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade--kept in heaven for you. Romans 8:21

**John 8:36** (NLT) <sup>36</sup> So if the Son sets you free, you are truly free.