

New Life Vineyard

Pathway into Discipleship



Freedom in Jesus

Key Verse

Galatians 5:1

'It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.'

When you received Jesus as your Savior, you were not only set free from the penalty of your sin, you were set free from the power of sin.

1. In what area of your life have you experienced freedom the most, since you put your trust in Christ? Where do you still need more freedom?
2. Is there an area(s) of your behavior in which you still feel “enslaved”? Do not be ashamed, the Bible says we were all enslaved (see Romans 6).
3. Freedom is something that extends beyond our actions into our thoughts and emotions. Worry, anxiety and fear can be replaced with “the peace of God which passes understanding” (Philippians 4:6-7). Do you see any emotional bondage in your life?
4. Romans 12:2 says that we are to be transformed by the renewing of our minds. The deception is that we can derive some benefit from sin (see Romans 6:21) and the lie that we have reason to worry or fear. Do you want freedom? Are you experiencing it?

Questions for Review

1. Have you noticed how Jesus had compassion on sinners and was harsh toward those who were religious and self-righteous? Why was this the case?
2. Look up Matthew 23:25-28. What value did Jesus place on conformity to rules (without internal change)?
3. Look up John 8:31-36. Who set you free? How can you live out that freedom according to these verses?
4. Look up John 14:6 and John 8:44. The devil is the “father of lies,” and Jesus is the Truth. When we believe the lies of the devil concerning sin, and act on them, we become enslaved. When we believe in Jesus and live in the Truth, we experience freedom. How can you ensure that you live in freedom?

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Resources

The Budge Breaker by Neil T. Anderson
The Transformation of the Inner Man by John Sandford
Healing the Wounded Spirit by John Sandford

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