# What it means to be

# Truly Free

# The Truth That Sets Us Free

## What are things I need to be free from:

### 1. Free from error - scriptural errors

Jesus is not the only way to heaven.

We must also include good works.

You can be saved and then lost.

### 2. Free from evil habits

Things we know go against the will of God, yet we do anyways.

### 3. Free from emotional bondage

The guilt of our actions that go against God is based on the idea that "works" are needed to get to heaven.

# 4. Jealousy and covetousness can build a wall between us and God or us and others.

Barriers that act like a scorecard to determine where we, or others, stand in our spiritual walk.

#### 5. Freedom from fear

Fearing potential circumstances, imagined.

### 6. Freedom from unforgiving spirit

We desire God's forgiveness but insist on carrying around the baggage of past wrongs that people may have inflicted on us.

# **How Can we be Free?**

To understand freedom, we must understand what really causes us to be enslaved and who is the one that sets us eternally free.

- 1. Jesus Christ went to the cross to save us from all our sins.
- 2. We are eternally saved through our faith in Jesus and our salvation can never be taken away from us.
- 3. We become children of God and have a right to make our request known to him.

Slave to sin is a continual pattern of sinning, it is not a prisoner to a single sinful act. You cannot be free through Jesus and yet continually allow yourself to live sinful habits.

Bondage often starts out innocent, maybe it's just a small desire and the sting of rebuke hurts at first but over time we grow resistant to the warning of our action. It is the point that we start becoming enslaved.

### How are we set free from bondage?

- 1. Recognize the true nature of your condition
- 2. Admit it is a spiritual problem
- 3. Trace the bondage back to it's root
- 4. We must choose to be free
- 5. You must believe you can be free
- 6. Cry out to God to set you free

Romans 6:18 KJV - [18] Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness.



# **Forever Free**

The blood of Jesus cleanses us from our sin and eliminates, once and for all, our separation from God.

Romans 6:18-22 KJV

[18] Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness. [19] I speak after the manner of men because of the infirmity of your flesh: for as ye have yielded your members servants to uncleanness and to iniquity unto iniquity; even so now yield your members servants to righteousness unto holiness. [20] For when ye were the servants of sin, ye were free from righteousness. [21] What fruit had ye then in those things whereof ve are now ashamed? for the end of those things is death. [22] But now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life.

John 8:32-36 KJV

[32] And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. [33] They answered him, We be Abraham's seed, and were never in bondage to any man: how sayest thou, Ye shall be made free? [34] Jesus answered them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin. [35] And the servant abideth not in the house for ever: but the Son abideth ever. [36] If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.