

Living Free
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“If the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.” John 8:36 (NIV)

“Freedom is what we have—Christ has set us free! Stand, then, as free people, and do not allow yourselves to become slaves again.” Gal. 5:1 (TEV)

Living Free is...

- **A clear conscious.**

“God has purchased our freedom with his blood and has forgiven ALL our sins.”
Col. 1:14 (NLT)

- **Personal access to God**

“In Christ and through faith in him we may approach God with freedom and confidence
Eph. 3:12 (NIV)

“Let us, then, feel free to come before God's throne. Here there is grace. And we can receive mercy and grace to help us when we need it.” Heb. 4:16 (ICB)

- **The power to do what is right**

“Our old sinful selves were crucified with Christ so that sin might lose its power in our lives. We are no longer slaves to sin. For when we died with Christ we were set free from the power of sin.” Rom. 6:6-7 (NLT)

- **Living with purpose**

“... God paid a ransom to save you from the empty life you inherited from your ancestors.”
1 Peter 1:18 (NLT)

“You have died with Christ, and he has set you free from the evil powers of this world. So why do you keep on following the rules of the world?” Col. 2:20 (NLT)

- **Living without fear**

“Jesus became flesh and blood by being born in human form. For only as a human being could he die, and only by dying could he break the power of the devil... Only in this way could he set us free from living our entire lives as slaves to the fear of dying.”
Heb. 2:14-15 (NLT)

“God made us free from the power of darkness, and he brought us into the kingdom of his dear Son.” Col. 1:13 (ICB)

HOW TO LIVE FREE

1. Submit to the Holy Spirit

“Jesus gave his life to purchase freedom for everyone.” 1 Tim. 2:6 (NLT)

“Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.” 2 Cor. 3:17 (NIV)

2. Trust in God’s word

“If you continue in my Word, then you are really my disciples; and you will know the truth, and the truth shall set you free.” John 8:31-32 (KJV)

“I will walk about in freedom, for I have sought out your precepts.” Psalm 119:45 (NIV)

3. Use our freedom to serve others

“You were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge your sinful nature; rather, serve one another in love.” Gal. 5:13 (NIV)