

# *How to Find Real Freedom in Jesus*

**CORE SCRIPTURE:** John 8:31-32

## **NOTES:**

Freedom vs Bondage (Romans 6:12-14, 16)

False Freedom (Proverbs 14:12)

True Freedom (Matthew 11:28-30)

Living Free (Galatians 5:13; 6:7-9; 1 John 1:9)

## **LIVING FREE THIS WEEK:**

1. Don't just do whatever feels good in the moment, do what you know God says is right because it will bring freedom
2. When you realized you've done the wrong thing, confess it to God and receive His forgiveness so you can walk in freedom again
3. Don't give up – you might not get the results you want right away, but they'll come in time if you stick with it

## Searching for Freedom

You've searched the world for  
freedom

But find you're still not free;  
The prize seems so elusive –  
What secret could there be?

You've broken rules aplenty,  
Thrown caution to the wind,  
Indulged your inner passions,  
Rebelled and often sinned.

But still the satisfaction  
You've sought for all this time  
Is missing till you wonder,  
What's left to try or climb?

Perhaps your definition  
Is leading you astray  
In all the wrong directions  
That never seem to pay.

True freedom comes from knowing  
The One who made your soul,  
Who loves you and designed you  
And sees you as a whole.

In yielding to His guidance  
There's freedom bright and true  
And lasting satisfaction  
Where nothing else will do.

We're not our own creators,  
Can't set the bigger rules;  
Ignoring God's instructions  
Will only make us fools.

He says we're always serving  
The flesh or Christ the Lord –  
The one brings death and bondage,  
The other great reward.

Christ breaks the chains that bind us  
And sets His people free  
To find the path of freedom  
That earthly eyes can't see.

His law of love brings freedom,  
His yoke makes labor light,  
His warnings and directions  
Will lead to true delight.

It seems a contradiction,  
But that's the only way  
To really find true freedom  
That satisfies today.

You're free to choose your pathway  
But not the end it brings,  
So choose the path of freedom  
Where all you've sought begins.

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