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True Freedom

John 8:31-36 & Philippians 1:6

Freedom is not found in _____
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Freedom is not found in _____
Freedom is not found in _____

Freedom is only found in _____.

1. Truth and Freedom are Found in the Word of God. (V31)

We must _____ in the Word of God.

God's Word must lead and _____ us in all matters.

This is how we show true _____; this leads to -

Knowing the _____, and knowing the truth leads to our Freedom.

Breakdown:

- God reveals Himself to us through His Word by the power of the Holy Spirit
- We must, as believers (abide in, continue with) His word (to obey)
- Jesus Christ is (John 14:6) the Way, the Truth, and the Life.
- Knowing Christ is to know absolute truth.

Only when we accept the absolute truth of Christ Jesus and who He is, what He has done, and cling to Him for salvation - only then will we experience true freedom. (We will be 'set free')

2. Depend only on Christ. (V33)

These were _____ people - but religion does not save a person, only Christ has that power. (Acts 4:12)

_____ cannot save you (V33)

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True Freedom: Continued. (30 May 2021)

3. Sin Makes You a Slave. (V34)

Sin creates _____ in our lives.

We all have a _____ problem (Romans 3:23)

Jesus is the only cure for our sin problem. (1 John 1:7-10)

“Sin offers a temporary freedom (I do what I want) but eternal consequences”. - PW

4. True Freedom. (V36)

Jesus wants to bring true _____ to your life.

Jesus wants to break the chains of _____ today.

Jesus will change your life. It will not be easy, but it will be worth it.

Breakdown:

- Once you come to Christ in surrender for salvation you become a joint heir with Christ - a child of God. We are adopted. Chosen. Free.
- At that time, the Holy Spirit testifies together with our renewed spirit through Christ Jesus, that we are - Children of God.
- We have been set free from the slavery of sin, no longer condemned because of the power of Christ Jesus.
- Now you live by the power of the Spirit who gives us life through Christ Jesus, and has set us FREE from the standards of this life, and lifts us up to the new standards of life that is empowered by the Holy Spirit so that we may live in the newness of life in our spiritual nature.

As we live in a Holy Spirit empowered life God has given us we must remember:

God will finish what He started in you! (Phil. 1:6)

Hearing these truths today from God's Word and knowing that God loves you and wants you to turn to Him for salvation and freedom in your new life - is there any reason you would reject this offer of love and compassion today?

John 3:16-17 - God loves you, He does not condemn you.

Luke 13:3 - The field is level. All must repent.

Acts 4:12 - Salvation is found only in Christ

How? Romans 10:9 - Confess & Believe

Today may also be the day that you realize the true freedom that you have in Christ, and in the power of the Holy Spirit to live a life of freedom.