



"True Freedom"

Selected Scripture

Critical Concept: The call of the gospel leads us into freedom, setting us free from our slavery to sin (*lawlessness/rebellion against God's rule*), allowing us to follow Christ through a heart yielded to His rule.

I. Set Free by Christ.

A. Free in Christ. (Gal. 5:1)

B. "Slaves to Christ" ... An Oxymoron? (Rom. 6:19)

II. The Purpose of Your Salvation.

A. The all-important "THAT" word. (2 Cor. 5:14-15)

B. Reconciled to God.

III. A Call to be Reconciled to God. (Mark 8:34-37)

What is God Saying to Me? (Personal Application)

"If anyone would come after me,
let him deny himself
and take up his cross
and follow me.

For whoever would save his life
will lose it,
but whoever loses his life
for my sake and the gospel's
will save it.

For what does it profit a man
to gain the whole world
and forfeit his soul?

For what can a man give in return
for his soul?"

Mark 8:34b-37 (ESV)