

What is "Freedom"

... AND ...

How Can We Experience It?

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Don't take the promises of God out of context:
True freedom is experienced when we
Come to Jesus and Follow Him!

"True Freedom is Found in Christ"

John 8:12, 31-36

Devotional Idea: The freedom that Christ offers is experienced as we abide in the truth of His Word.

The Foundation for a Biblical Understanding of our Freedom in Christ:

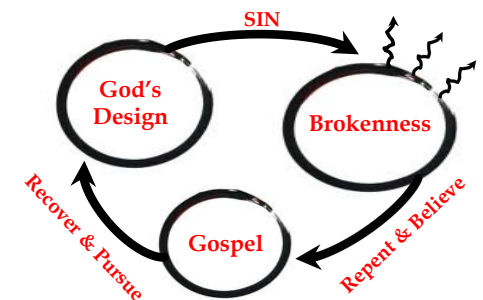
- "We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, SO THAT we would no longer be enslaved to sin." (Rom. 6:6)

Freedom isn't "free to do whatever I want to do" ... this is the basic definition of sin, "a choice to do what I want to do and ignore God."

Freedom in Christ is founded upon this important declaration:
"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

Freedom comes when we abide in Christ and His truth: So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." (Jn. 8:31-32)

So why are so many "Christians" miserable? Maybe it has to do with their understanding of what they are "freed" to.



What is God Saying to Me? (Personal Application)