

Free Indeed

- ♦ **John 14: 6** states that Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life. We cannot come to God the Father except through Jesus.
- ♦ **John 8:31-36** states, as believers in Jesus Christ, you will **know** the truth, and the truth sets us free. If Jesus sets us free, we are free indeed.

The following is a brief look at some things of which and from which we, as followers of Jesus, are free.

- ♦ Read the freedoms in the left column and draw a line to match them with the Bible verses in the right column. Do you have other verses to add to these?

Free from what?	Bible Passages:
The power of sin (our sin nature)	Romans 8:1
God's condemnation	Romans 5:9
God's wrath (punishment)	Galatians 3:10-13
Fear of physical separation from God	John 8:34-36
Fear of spiritual separation from God	1 Corinthians 10:13
The power of Satan's influence and lies	Ephesians 2:1-5
The "law" ("do's and don'ts")	Romans 8:38-39
The power of temptation	Ephesians 2:10
Hell	2 Corinthians 5:6-8
Separation from God's love	Revelation 20:15
Lies about God's unique design of us	James 4:7

Questions:

- 1) Discuss any of the freedoms above (or other freedoms not mentioned) that we have in Christ that you have not yet known or believed. What are the areas of bondage that you are still experiencing?
- 2) Discuss reasons that we sometimes don't live out the freedom we have in Christ.
- 3) Lastly, once we identify and confess our lack of faith in some areas, how do we fully own the things God has given us to set us free from that which binds us?

In Christ, we are free from sin, not free to sin