




# Free!

## Follow.Part 4

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We love you. Yes, you



## Shackles? Cages?

- Hurts
- Habits
- Hangups
- Substance addiction
- Gambling addiction
- Church experiences
- Evil influences
- Evil atmospheres
- Orphan spirit
- Pornography
- Unforgiveness
- Betrayal
- Words
- Self-sabotage
- Accusation
- Physical abuse
- Sexual abuse
- Emotional abuse
- Spiritual abuse
- Neglect
- Past deeds
- Past reputation
- Failure
- Religion
- Bias
- Prejudice
- Bigotry
- Limiting belief
- Intolerance
- Injustice
- Expectations – self
- Expectations – others
- Family of origin
- Death and loss
- Dead tradition
- Soul ties
- Divorce
- Breakup
- Physical pain
- Mental pain
- Emotional pain
- Mental pain
- Lack training
- Lack good education
- Poverty
- Lack of opportunity
- Unworthiness
- Hopelessness
- Powerlessness
- Lack true connection
- Loneliness
- Disability
- Fear
- Anxiety
- Inertia
- Depression
- Physical illness
- Mental illness
- Mood disorder
- Personality disorder

## True, lasting freedom? Kingdom life! (Romans 14:17)

... the kingdom of God is not a matter of rules about food and drink, [performance or manmade constraints], but is in the realm of the Holy Spirit, **filled with righteousness, peace, and joy!**

**The Kingdom of God is wherever the presence and rule of Jesus are made real.**

**Enter via the Holy Spirit. To be born of the Spirit and to be continually renewed by the Spirit is to have the realities of God's kingdom.**

**Righteousness? Deepening, right relationship with Christ and others. Putting Him and others first. Expressing goodness. Letting Jesus love and rule. That's right living.**

**Seek these first and everything else will come. To seek Him is to find Him, And you!**

## Liberty found only in Lordship

- 1 Jn 2:15-16 Don't set the affections of your heart on this world or in loving the things of the world. The love of the Father and the love of the world are incompatible. 16 For all that the world can offer us—the gratification of our flesh, the allurements of the things of the world, and the obsession with status and importance—none of these things come from the Father but from the world. 17 This world and its desires are in the process of passing away, but those who love to do the will of God live forever.
- 1 Pet 2:16 As God's loving servants, you should live in complete freedom, but never use your freedom as a cover-up for evil.
- Jn 8:36 So if the Son sets you free from sin, then become a true [child] and be unquestionably free!

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- Gal 5:13 Beloved ones, God has called us to live a life of freedom in the Holy Spirit. But don't view this wonderful freedom as an opportunity to set up a base of operations in the natural realm. Freedom means that we become so completely free of self-indulgence that we become servants of one another, expressing love in all we do.
- 2 Cor 3:17 Now, the "Lord" I'm referring to is the Holy Spirit, and wherever he is Lord, there is freedom.
- Gal 5:1 Let me be clear, the Anointed One has set us free—not partially, but completely and wonderfully free! We must always cherish this truth and stubbornly refuse to go back into the bondage of our past

## Jesus invented cancel culture And on the 3rd day He invented "woke"!

Calls to Action. **Continually:**

- Engage Holy Spirit as Partner more
- Pursue physical health & well-being
- Seek and reveal the authentic Christ
- Consume scripture
- Deepen dependence on Holy Spirit
- Risk connection, amongness
- Yield. Submit. Surrender.  
Just say yes. Over & over. Mean it



# Free Thee!

That thee becomes free

Thank you for coming  
We love you. Yes, you

