

A Song of Freedom

Psalm 119:33-48

Our Psalms summer sermon series continues today with a look at the longest chapter in the Bible—Psalm 119. We won't be reading & discussing all 176 verses of this Hebrew song. Instead we'll focus on one stanza that addresses one of our deepest needs.

Embracing _____ brings us true _____...

Freedom from _____ (33-37)

Freedom from _____ (38-44)

Freedom from _____ (45-48)

Finding Freedom in the Truth of Who I Am in Christ

I am accepted!

- **I have been forgiven of all my sins!** (Colossians 1:13-14)
- **I have been justified** (i.e., made right with God)! (Romans 5:1)
- **I have been chosen by God and adopted into His family!** (Ephesians 1:3-8)
- **I am God's child!** (John 1:12)
- **I am a friend of Jesus Christ!** (John 15:15)
- **I am united with the Lord—one with Him!** (1 Corinthians 6:17)
- **I have been bought with a price, and I belong to God!** (1 Corinthians 6:19-20)
- **I am a member of—I belong to—Christ's body!** (1 Corinthians 12:27)
- **I have direct access to God's throne of grace!** (Hebrews 4:14-16)
- **I am complete in Christ!** (Colossians 2:9-10)

I am secure!

- **I am a brand-new creature, and my old life is no more!** (2 Corinthians 5:17)
- **I am free from any and all condemnation!** (Romans 8:1-2)
- **I am promised that God works for my good in all life's circumstances!** (Romans 8:28)
- **I cannot ever be separated from the love of God!** (Romans 8:31-39)
- **I am hidden with Christ in God!** (Colossians 3:1-4)

- **I can be sure that God will complete the good work He has begun in me!** (Philippians 1:6)
- **I am a citizen of heaven!** (Philippians 3:20)
- **I don't have a spirit of fear, but of power, love, and discipline!** (2 Timothy 1:7)
- **I am born of God and the evil one cannot touch me!** (1 John 5:18)

I am significant!

- **I am a branch of Jesus Christ, the true vine, and a channel of His life!**
- **I have been chosen and appointed to bear fruit for God!** (John 15:16)
- **I am God's temple!** (1 Corinthians 3:16)
- **I am God's ambassador, His minister of reconciliation!** (2 Corinthians 5:18-21)
- **I am seated with Jesus Christ in the heavenly realm!** (Ephesians 2:6)
- **I am God's "one-of-a-kind masterpiece," created for good works, which He has sovereignly prepared for me!** (Ephesians 2:10)
- **I can approach Almighty God with freedom and confidence!** (Ephesians 3:12)
- **I can accomplish whatever God asks me to do!** (Philippians 4:13)
- **I have at least one God-given spiritual ability which He wants me to use to dispense His grace to others and build up the body of Christ!** (Ephesians 4:16)