

# STAYING FREE

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Galatians 5:1 “It was for freedom that Christ set us free; therefore keep standing firm and do not be subject again to a yoke of slavery.” (NASB)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ - **A sense of great longing for or wanting something.**

• **Desire for** \_\_\_\_\_.

John 5:5-6 “Now a certain man was there who had an infirmity thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there, and knew that he already had been in that condition a long time, He said to him, “Do you want to be made well?” (NKJ)

**\*Personal reflection:** Do I really desire to live in freedom?

**\*Personal application:** What will change if I choose God’s freedom?

• **Desire for** \_\_\_\_\_.

Psalm 42:1-2 “As the deer pants for the water brooks, So pants my soul for You, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and appear before God?” (NKJ)

**\*Personal reflection:** Do I hunger and thirst for God? Do I want to desire Him more than anything? \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Personal application:** Write out a prayer to express your desire to God.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ **is required to stay free**

Colossians 3:3-5a “For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature...”

- **Death to** \_\_\_\_\_.

Luke 9:22-24 "Then He said to them all, 'If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me.'"

**\*Personal reflection:** Have I truly denied myself and taken up my cross? \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Personal application:** Ask God for discernment and write down anything you need to put to death (*desires, habits, friendships, patterns of thinking...*) \_\_\_\_\_  
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**3. \_\_\_\_\_ is required to stay free**

1 Corinthians 9:24-27

- **Discipline to** \_\_\_\_\_ **Him.**

Luke 9:24b "...take up your cross and follow ME."

- **Discipline to** \_\_\_\_\_ **Him.**

Hebrews 12:1-12 "...let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, 2 fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith."

- **Discipline to** \_\_\_\_\_ **like Him.**

Romans 8:5-6 "For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace." NKJV

**\*Personal reflection:** Am I following the real Jesus of the Bible?  
Do I REALLY know Him?

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**\*Personal application:** What are the next steps that I need to take in order to follow Him and be free?  
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