



CELEBRATING FREEDOM

1. Freedom Comes at a **Cost**.

A. **Veterans**

John 15:13 NLT

There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends.

B. **The Cross**

Colossians 1:13-14 NLT

13 For he has rescued us from the kingdom of darkness and transferred us into the Kingdom of his dear Son, 14 who purchased our freedom and forgave our sins.

2. Freedom Has a **Responsibility**.

Galatians 5:1 NLT

So Christ has truly set us free. Now make sure that you stay free, and don't get tied up again in slavery to the law.

A. Don't get **tied** up again.

John 8:36 NLT

So if the Son sets you free, you are truly free.

B. **Help** the bound.

Galatians 5:13 NLT

For you have been called to live in freedom, my brothers and sisters. But don't use your freedom to satisfy your sinful nature. Instead, use your freedom to serve one another in love.

i. Pray for them to see how bound they are.

ii. Lead them to the **untangler**.

iii. **Encourage** their growth.

C. **Pray** for a bound country.

2 Chronicles 7:14 NLT

Then if my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and restore their land.

2 Corinthians 3:17 NLT

For the Lord is the Spirit, and wherever the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

Galatians 3:22 NLT

But the Scriptures declare that we are all prisoners of sin, so we receive God's promise of freedom only by believing in Jesus Christ.