



**MAKING THE COMPLEX SIMPLE.**



# "FREEDOM"

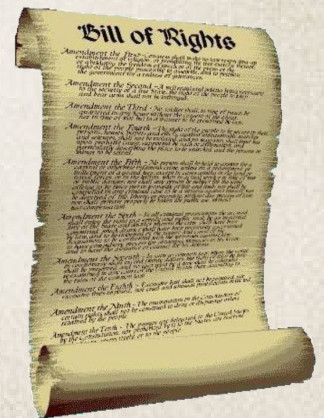
"IT IS FOR FREEDOM THAT CHRIST HAS SET US FREE. STAND FIRM, THEN, AND DO NOT LET YOURSELVES BE BURDENED AGAIN BY A YOKE OF SLAVERY."

GALATIANS 5:1 (NIV)

## 3 PHASES OF FREEDOM

### 1. THE FREEDOM OF...

FREEDOM OF RELIGION, FREEDOM OF SPEECH, FREEDOM OF PEOPLE TO PEACEABLY ASSEMBLE, & MANY OF THE OTHER FREEDOMS WE ENJOY



### 2. THE FREEDOM FROM...

FOR MANY AMERICANS TODAY FREEDOM MEANS TO BE FREE FROM ANY TYPE OF RESTRAINTS. "IF IT FEELS GOOD DO IT"



### 3. THE FREEDOM FOR...

PHASE 3 DESCRIBES GOD'S ETERNAL PURPOSE TO RECOGNIZE THAT FREEDOM IS FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO LIVE BEYOND ONESELF.

"WHAT, THEN, SHALL WE SAY IN RESPONSE TO THESE THINGS? IF GOD IS FOR US, WHO CAN BE AGAINST US? HE WHO DID NOT SPARE HIS OWN SON, BUT GAVE HIM UP FOR US ALL"

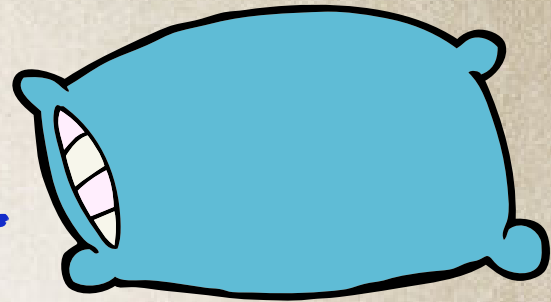
ROMANS 8:31,32

"SO IF THE SON SETS YOU FREE, YOU WILL BE ABSOLUTELY FREE." JOHN 8:36



# 3 PRINCIPLES OF FREEDOM

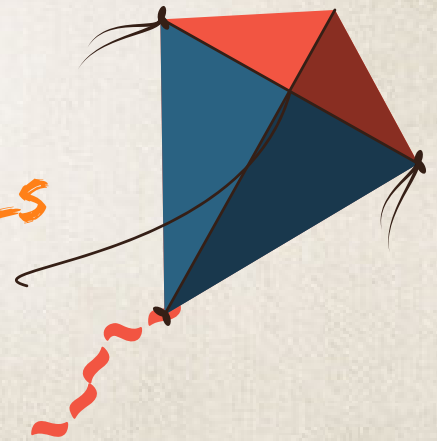
1. FREEDOM IS FOR RESTING...  
IN WHAT GOD HAS DONE FOR YOU.



2. FREEDOM IS FOR RESPONDING...  
WITH A LIFE EMPOWERED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT.



WE ARE NEVER FREED UNTIL WE ARE  
RESTRAINED BY SOMETHING THAT PULLS  
US HIGHER AND HIGHER.



"BUT WHEN THE HOLY SPIRIT CONTROLS OUR LIVES, HE WILL PRODUCE THIS KIND OF FRUIT IN US: LOVE, JOY, PEACE, PATIENCE, KINDNESS, GOODNESS, FAITHFULNESS, GENTLENESS, AND SELF-CONTROL."

GALATIANS 5:22,23 (NLT)



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3. FREEDOM IS FOR REACHING OUT...  
BEYOND YOURSELF FOR OTHERS.

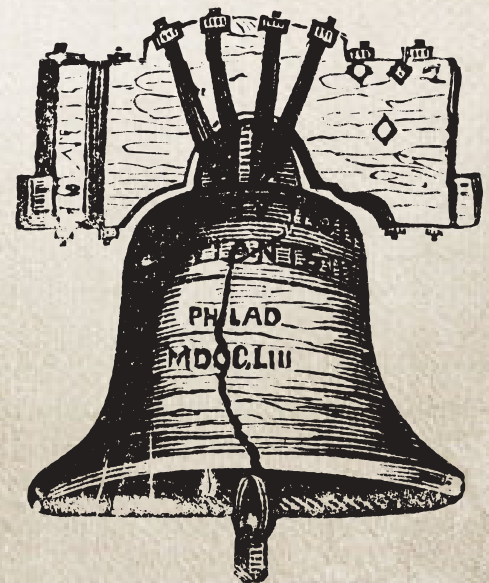


"PROCLAIM LIBERTY THROUGHOUT ALL THE LAND  
UNTO ALL THE INHABITANTS THEREOF."

LEVITICUS 25:10 (KJV)

"GOD PUTS PEOPLE RIGHT THROUGH THEIR FAITH IN  
JESUS CHRIST. GOD DOES THIS TO ALL WHO BELIEVE  
IN CHRIST, BECAUSE THERE IS NO DIFFERENCE AT  
ALL: EVERYONE HAS SINNED AND IS FAR AWAY FROM  
GOD'S SAVING PRESENCE. BUT BY THE FREE GIFT OF  
GOD'S GRACE ALL ARE PUT RIGHT WITH HIM THROUGH  
CHRIST JESUS, WHO SETS THEM FREE."

ROMANS 3:22-24 (TEV)



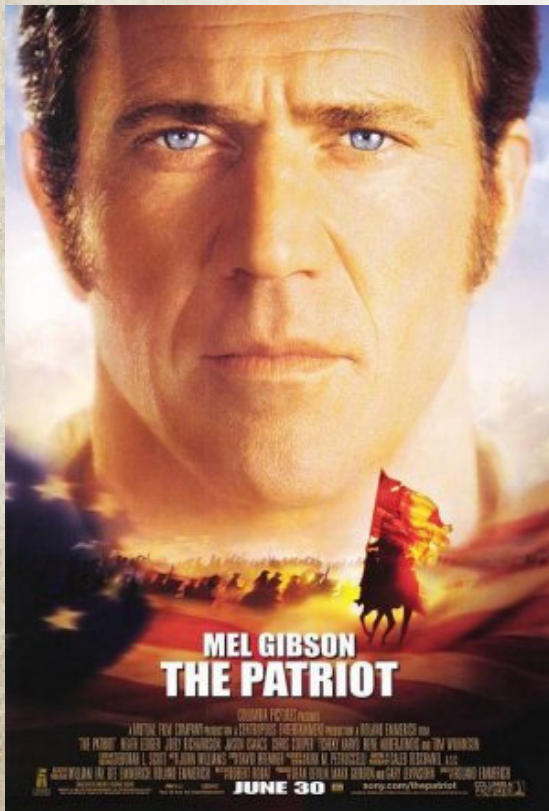


**WHAT ARE YOU USING YOUR FREEDOM FOR?**

**FINAL THOUGHT: IF GOD ANSWERED ALL YOUR PRAYERS TODAY WOULD THE WORLD BE A BETTER PLACE OR ONLY YOU?**

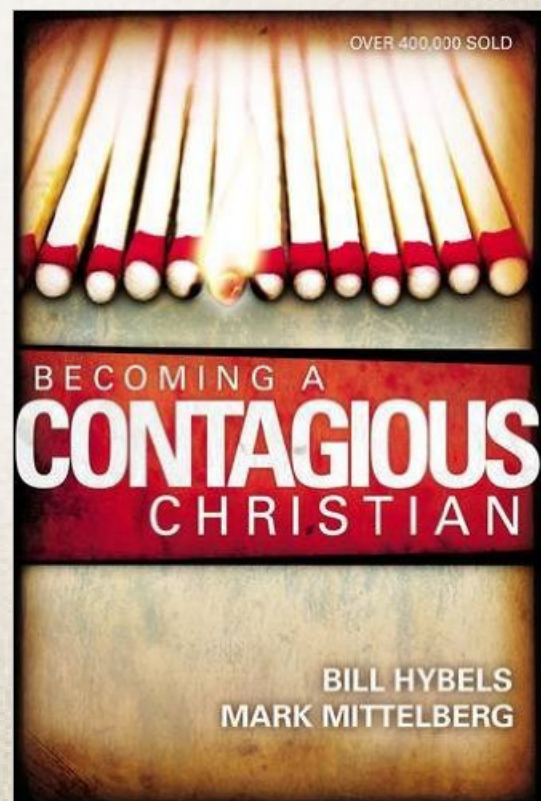
## **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

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**THE PATRIOT**

### **BOOK RECOMENDATION**



**"BECOMING A CONTAGIOUS CHRISTIAN" by Bill Hybels**