

Finding Freedom

When we know God, we find
freedom.

Is there anything in your life
from which you need to be set
free?

Know this: Jesus died on the cross so that you can be set free. The Holy Spirit indwells you so that you can be set free. You were created to know God, to experience immeasurably more in a relationship that is set free from all of the impact of sin on this world.

“The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.” (Luke 4:18-19)

1) Free from the Guilt of Sin

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, 2 because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death. (Romans 8:1-2)

**For I will forgive their wickedness and
will remember their sins no more.”**

(Heb. 8:12)

If you, as a believer feel guilt, it's not from God. It's from the father of lies.

Tell him he is a liar and let the guilt go.

2) Free from the Power of Sin

Shuv - to turn back or to return.

metanoēō - to change your mind

**What shall we say, then? Shall we go
on sinning so that grace may increase?
2 By no means! We are those who
have died to sin; how can we live in it
any longer? (Romans 6:1-2)**

12 Therefore do not let sin reign... (Rom 6:12)

14 For sin shall no longer be your master... (Rom 6:14)

12 Therefore, brothers and sisters, we have an obligation—but it is not to the flesh, to live according to it. (Rom 8:12)

Freedom from the power of sin doesn't typically just happen because you ask for it to happen. It takes you stepping out in faith because you believe that God is in the deliverance business.

From what do you need to be set free?

What are you doing about it?

God is not in the behavior modification business. He is in the transformation business. Free means Free, not a little better.

Freedom comes from God, but if you are waiting and not *doing* something, are you really seeking to be set free from the power of sin or are you only interested in free from the guilt of sin?

Do you want an encounter with
God?

Do you want God to do a miracle in
your life?

What step of faith is God calling you
to take?