

NOTES: REAL FREEDOM
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Colossians 2:6-7

⁶ And now, just as you accepted Christ Jesus as your Lord, you must continue to follow him. ⁷ Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness

TRUTH: REAL FREEDOM is not doing what you want when you want to.

We have an entitlement attitude to freedom and forget our responsibility in it.

Colossians 2:20-23

²⁰ You have died with Christ, and he has set you free from the spiritual powers of this world. So why do you keep on following the rules of the world, such as, ²¹ “Don’t handle! Don’t taste! Don’t touch!”? ²² Such rules are mere human teachings about things that deteriorate as we use them. ²³ These rules may seem wise because they require strong devotion, pious self-denial, and severe bodily discipline. But they provide no help in conquering a person’s evil desires.

TRUTH: Living without constraints in the name of freedom leads to imprisonment.

Romans 6:7-8

⁷ For when we died with Christ, we were set free from the power of sin. ⁸ And since we died with Christ, we know we will also live with him.

TRUTH: FREEDOM is not being free to do as we want; it means being free to do what we must.

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. (<i>Galatians 5:1</i>)
