

# Set Free

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Our Purpose: To be a community of believers where, no matter who you are, you can experience life change through Jesus Christ.

*We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin.*

—Romans 6:6 (ESV)

## 1. Without Christ, we are **ENSLAVED** to sin

### A. Sin **OWNS** You

### B. Sin **CONTROLS** You

*the sinful mind is **hostile** to God. It does not **submit** to God's law, nor **can it** do so.*

—Romans 8:7 (NIV)

*In him [Jesus] we have **redemption** through his blood*

—Ephesians 1:7 (ESV)

## 2. In Christ, we are **SET FREE** from the power of sin

*17 But thanks be to God that, though you used to be slaves to sin, you wholeheartedly obeyed the form of teaching to which you were entrusted. 18 You have been set free from sin and have become slaves to righteousness.*

—Romans 6:17-18 (NIV)

### A. You are **RELEASED**

*For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being,*

—Romans 7:22 (ESV)

### B. You are able to **CHOOSE**

*12 Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions. 13 Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness.*

—Romans 6:12-13 (ESV)

*The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.*

—John 10:10 (ESV)

*because God is working in you to **help you want** to do and **be able to do** what pleases him.*

—Philippians 2:13 (NCV)

*So you also must consider **yourselves** dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.*

—Romans 6:11 (ESV)