

Today's Theme

“Finding REAL Freedom” Pt2

Series Title

“Promises For Us”

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- Promise 1: I will give you *eternal* life. John 5:24
- Promise 2: I will help you live with *peace*. John 14:27
- Promise 3: I will *care* for you. 1 Peter 5:7
- Promise 4: I will give you an *inside* helper. John 14:16
- Promise 5: I will *walk* with you in life. 2 Cor 6:16
- Promise 6: I will be a *shepherd* to you. John 10:11
- Promise 7: I will give you *strength*. 2 Peter 1:3-4
- Promise 8: I will *forgive* you *fully*. 1 John 3:5
- Promise 9: I will *protect* you *always*. John 17:11-15
- Promise 10: I will *help* you with *suffering*. 2 Cor 1:3-7
- Promise 11: I will *change* you. 1 Cor 5:17-2
- Promise 12: I will give you *rest*. Matt 11:28-30
- Promise 13: I will *reward* you. Heb 11:6
- Promise 14: I will give you an *inheritance*. Rom 8:17
- Promise 15: I will give you *wisdom*. James 1:5
- Promise 16: I will fill you with *Hope*. Rom 15:13
- Promise 17: I will always be *connected* to you. Rom 8:38-39
- Promise 18: I will *always* be faithful. 1 Cor 1:9
- Promise 19: I will give you lasting *freedom*. Jn 8:32

What true lasting freedom is:

1. Freedom *comes* from knowing the truth.
2. Freedom is not from *rule* following or *legalism*.
3. Freedom demands a *solution* to our sin problem.
4. Jesus gives the *answer* to our problem.
 - (1) Freedom of the *consequences* of sin is available.
 - (2) This freedom is only *found* in Jesus the Son.
 - (3) Jesus *alone* can make us free.

How to apply today's message

1. **Accept** that I'm *hopeless* W/O Jesus.
2. **We** gain *forgiveness* when we believe.
3. *Listening* can cause us to believe.

What lasting freedom brings us:

1. The capacity to _____ - _____ God's will.

Gal 5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

John 10:10 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

2 Cor 3:17 Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

Freedom increases our capacity to:

- _____ & have _____.
- Experience _____.
- _____ life.

2. The _____ work gets done by Jesus.

Romans 8:1 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.

3. The need to _____ can now go away.

Gen 3:8 Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden.

James 4:8 Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

Romans 6:13 Do not offer any part of yourself to sin as an instrument of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer every part of yourself to him as an instrument of righteousness.

4. The ability to not focus on _____.

Gal 5:13 You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love.

Eph 2:10 For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

5. The role of _____ is given to us.

2 Cor 5:18 All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: 19 that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. 20 We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God.

6. The power to _____ with fear & worry.

Philippians 4:5 Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. 6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. 8 Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.