

Living Free

Galatians 5:1 (NIV) 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.

✓ Jesus called us out—now we have to **walk** it out.

1 John 1:7 (NLT) But if we are living in the light, as God is in the light, then we have fellowship with each other, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, cleanses us from all sin.

Freedom is a walk that involves:

1. Staying filled with the **Spirit**.

Ephesians 5:18 (NIV) ..., be filled with the Spirit,...

✓ If you're not being filled, you're being **pulled**.

2. Staying connected in **community**.

Hebrews 10:24-25 (TLB) In response to all he has done for us, let us outdo each other in being helpful and kind to each other and in doing good. ²⁵ Let us not neglect our church meetings, as some people do, but encourage and warn each other, especially now that the day of his coming back again is drawing near.

Galatians 6:2 (NLT) Share each other's burdens, and in this way obey the law of Christ.

✓ Freedom isn't just sustained by what you do— it's strengthened by who you're **connected** to.

✓ If you remove community, you remove **sustainability**.

3. Establishing the right **boundaries**.

✓ What you **allow** will eventually control.

1 Corinthians 15:33 (NIV) Do not be misled: "Bad company corrupts good character."

- ✓ Freedom isn't doing whatever you **want**—it's becoming who you were created to be.

4. Vigilantly guarding our **hearts**.

Proverbs 4:23 (NLT) Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life.

- ✓ Freedom is a **thought** life before it's a lifestyle.

Romans 8:5 (ESV) ...those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit.

- ✓ Every thought, habit, and decision is a **seed**.

Galatians 6:7-8 (NIV) Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. ⁸Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life.