

# FREEDOM

## Freedom from Sin Message 1

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### ► Outline

*For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.*

**Galatians 5:1 (ESV)**

### A. Introduction (Galatians 5:1)

### B. We are free from sin's...

1. \_\_\_\_\_.  
(John 8:34; Romans 6:18)

2. \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Romans 6:23; Ephesians 1:7)

3. \_\_\_\_\_.  
(John 8:44; Galatians 4:1-7; 1 John 3:9-10)

**Answers:** 1. Power 2. Penalty 3. Parenting

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### ► Discussion Guide

Use this guide by yourself or with friends to pursue a deeper relationship with Jesus. To connect with others, visit [brookwoodchurch.org/adults](http://brookwoodchurch.org/adults).

#### Conversation Starter

Who has been a favorite *boss* to you?

#### Begin your study with prayer

Pause for a few minutes to quiet your heart and mind. Ask God to help you experience His love and hear His voice as you reflect on this week's lesson.

#### Bible Study and Group Discussion

Read [John 8:31-47](#) and [Romans 6:14-23](#) and answer the following questions for **each** passage.

1. Which verse is most significant to you?
2. What are indicators that someone is a slave of sin?
3. What are indicators that someone is a child of God?
4. How can we be freed from slavery to sin and become a child of God?
5. What's attractive to you about being freed from sin and being a child of God?
6. What step can you take to live in freedom from sin as a child of God?

#### Spiritual Practice

*Spiritual Practices help us experience the Holy Spirit's work in our lives. They're meant to be more than one-time actions, becoming a natural part of our lives.*

Read [Galatians 5:1](#), and ask God to show you areas of your life where you may be displaying slavery to something other than Jesus. Confess that to God and experience the freedom of being forgiven through Christ Jesus.

#### Memory Verse

*"So, if the Son sets you free, you are truly free."*

[John 8:36 \(NLT\)](#)

#### Daily Reading

Day 1: [John 8:31-47](#)

Day 4: [Ephesians 1:3-8](#)

Day 2: [Romans 6:14-23](#)

Day 5: [1 John 3:4-10](#)

Day 3: [Galatians 4:1-7](#)

#### Prepare for Next Sunday

Sunday, January 10, we'll conclude the *Freedom* series with the message **Free to Serve**. To prepare, read [Galatians 5:13-14](#).



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