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Freedom in Christ

2 Corinthians 3:17 - *For the Lord is the Spirit, and wherever the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.*

2 Corinthians 3:7-8 - *The old way, with laws etched in stone, led to death, though it began with such glory that the people of Israel could not bear to look at Moses' face. For his face shone with the glory of God, even though the brightness was already fading away. ⁸ Shouldn't we expect far greater glory under the new way, now that the Holy Spirit is giving life?*

The Promise Of The Holy Spirit Within Us To Guide And Empower Us

2 Corinthians 1:22 - *he has identified us as his own by placing the Holy Spirit in our hearts as the first installment that guarantees everything he has promised us*

In Christ, We're Now Free And Able To Live The Way God Intended

Matthew 18:6 - *But if you cause one of these little ones who trusts in me to fall into sin, it would be better for you to have a large millstone tied around your neck and be drowned in the depths of the sea.*

Christ Is The Farthest Thing From Anything That Enslaves Us

Acts 17:28 - *For in him we live and move and exist...*

Galatians 5:1 - *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.*

Galatians 5:4-5 - *For if you are trying to make yourselves right with God by keeping the law, you have been cut off from Christ! You have fallen away from God's grace. ⁵ But we who live by the Spirit eagerly wait to receive by faith the righteousness God has promised to us.*

Galatians 3:5-6 - *I ask you again, does God give you the Holy Spirit and work miracles among you because you obey the law? Of course not! It is because you believe the message you heard about Christ. ⁶ In the same way, "Abraham believed God, and God counted him as righteous because of his faith."*

Galatians 3:10-12 - *But those who depend on the law to make them right with God are under his curse, for the Scriptures say, "Cursed is everyone who does not observe and obey all the commands that are written in God's Book of the Law."¹¹ So it is clear that no one can be made right with God by trying to keep the law. For the Scriptures say, "It is through faith that a righteous person has life."¹² This way of faith is very different from the way of law, which says, "It is through obeying the law that a person has life."*

Galatians 5:6, 13 - *For when we place our faith in Christ Jesus, there is no benefit in being circumcised or being uncircumcised. What is important is faith expressing itself in love...¹³ For you have been called to live in freedom, my brothers and sisters. But don't use your freedom to satisfy your sinful nature. Instead, use your freedom to serve one another in love.*

Genuine Faith Expresses Our Relationship To God Through Loving Action