



CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH
KNOWING JESUS AND MAKING JESUS KNOWN

Set Free in Jesus

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Good morning C3 Family! Yesterday many of us celebrated the Fourth of July. We celebrated independence, liberty, and the blessings of living in a free nation. We enjoyed fireworks, family gatherings, barbecues, and reminders of the sacrifices made so we could enjoy political freedom. While freedom is precious, there is another kind of freedom that many people never experience. Today we will learn how Jesus came to set us free from sin and to live a full life in Him!

1. True _____ begins with _____ Jesus and _____ in His Word.

³¹To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples.³²Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." John 8:31-32

2. _____ is a _____ that enslaves us.

Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. John 8:34

3. Jesus alone has the authority to _____!

³⁴Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, everyone who sins is a slave to sin.³⁵Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever.³⁶So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed. John 8:35-36

"If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation." 2 Corinthians 5:17

4. True freedom leads to a new _____ and a new _____.

⁴²Jesus said to them, "If God were your Father, you would love me, for I have come here from God. I have not come on my own; God sent me.⁴³Why is my language not clear to you? Because you are unable to hear what I say.⁴⁴You belong to your father, the devil, and you want to carry out your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies. John 8:42-44

Application:

1. Jesus came to offer us a greater freedom. Freedom to live the life God created you to live.
2. If today you feel trapped by sin or the weight of trying to live on your own strength. Jesus invites you to be set free *"If the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed."*
3. Come to Jesus, trust him with your hurts, sin, your future, and your life.