



**FINDING FREEDOM:
Bondage and the Work of Christ**

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Jesus came to make us _____.

(Isaiah 61:1) The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners.

(Galatians 5:1) It is for freedom that Christ has set us free.

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

(John 8:36) So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

Freedom from what? WCF 20:1

1. Sin's _____
2. Sin's _____ and _____
3. _____ and _____ from the Past
4. _____ Past
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____

Why do we live in bondage?

1. We aren't _____.
2. We don't _____ on Christ who frees us.
3. We _____ to stay in prison.
4. We don't realize how _____ we can be in Christ.
5. Some people want to _____ us in prison.

Freedom for what?

Jesus Broke Power of Sin and Death.

Ephesians 2:1-7; Colossians 2:13-15; Psalm 107:13-16;

2 Corinthians 3:17; John 8:36; Acts 13:38-39

How do we do this?

1. First, become a _____.
2. Second, practice the healing and freeing
_____ of God for _____
_____.

A Prayer for Freedom

Lord Jesus, you have come to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor and the day of vengeance of our God. Come and heal my brokenness right here, Lord; free me from captivity, release me from all darkness, bring your favor here in my soul and bring your vengeance here against my enemies. Lord, you came to comfort all who mourn, and provide for those who grieve in Zion—to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. I ask you to do this in me—comfort me where I am hurting; bestow on me a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. Free me from all that binds me, through Jesus Christ, in Whose name I pray. Amen.

