

Purposed To Live In Freedom

Text: [Romans 8:1-17](#)

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Introduction

1) You Are Freed Through _____ Alone

A. Christ has freed you from _____

- [Revelation 1:5](#) “5 And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood,”
- Quote: “The new law of the Spirit says that only by living in union with Christ Jesus can believers break the power of sin in their lives. It is the Spirit of God who provides victory, and that Spirit is the possession of every true child of God.” Robert H. Mounce, *Romans*, vol. 27, The New American Commentary (Nashville: Broadman & Holman Publishers, 1995), 175.
- [John 15:5](#) “5 I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.”
- His mission was to put an end to sin, to condemn that evil power that has, since the dawn of history, held the human race in bondage. Robert H. Mounce, *Romans*, vol. 27, The New American Commentary (Nashville: Broadman & Holman Publishers, 1995), 176.
- [Philippians 2:8](#) “8 And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.”
- [Galatians 5:22–23](#) “22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, 23 Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.”

B. Christ has freed you from a _____

- Quote: (Robert Mounce) “People do not think themselves into the way they act but act themselves into the way they think.”
- [Galatians 6:8](#) “8 For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.”
- [James 4:4](#) “4 Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God.”

2) You Are Freed From Being _____ To The Flesh

A. You are NOT obligated to the _____

- [Romans 6:7](#) “7 For he that is dead is freed from sin.”
- [Romans 6:14](#) “14 For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace.”

B. You are obligated to _____

- [2 Timothy 1:7](#) “7 For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.”
- [Galatians 3:26](#) “26 For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus.”
- [Galatians 4:7](#) “7 Wherefore thou art no more a servant, but a son; and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.”