

FREE YOURSELF UP TO FOLLOW
LEARNING TO FOLLOW JESUS – Part 2 of 6

Memory Verse

“Jesus said, ‘If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.’”
John 8:31-32

WHAT I NEED TO BE FREE

1. THE WORD SAYS _____

Christ sacrificed his life's blood to set us free, which means that our sins are now forgiven. Christ did this because God was so kind to us.
Eph. 1:7 (CEV)

There's nothing like the written Word of God for showing you the way to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. **2 Tim. 3:15 (Mes)**

You search the Scriptures because you think they give you eternal life. But the Scriptures point to me! Yet you refuse to come to me to receive this life.
John 5:39-40 (NLT)

2. THE WORD SAYS _____

The Lord and the Spirit are one and the same, and the Lord's Spirit sets us free.
2 Cor. 3:17 (CEV)

The Holy Spirit will give you life that comes from Christ Jesus and will set you free from sin and death.
Rom. 8:2 (CEV)

When he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come.
John 16:13

A person who does not have the Spirit does not accept the truths that come from the Spirit of God. That person thinks they are foolish and cannot understand them, because they can only be judged to be true by the Spirit.
1 Cor. 2:14 (NCV)

DOING THE WORD...

1. FREES ME FROM _____

Anyone who wants to do the will of God will know whether my teaching is from God or is merely my own.
John 7:17 (NLT)

If you are a follower of Christ Jesus... All that matters is your faith that makes you love others. You were doing so well until someone made you turn from the truth.
Gal. 5:6-7 (CEV)

2. FREES ME FROM _____

I advise you to obey only the Holy Spirit's instructions. He will tell you where to go and what to do, and then you won't always be doing the wrong things your evil nature wants you to.
Gal. 5:16 (LB)

Those who live according to the sinful nature have their minds set on what that nature desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires.
Rom. 8:5

3. FREES ME TO _____

My sheep respond to my voice, and I know who they are. They follow me, and I give them eternal life.
John 10:27-28 (GW)

Jesus walks ahead of them; and they follow him, for they recognize his voice.
John 10:4 (LB)

4. FREES ME TO _____

When you obey me you are living in my love, just as I obey my Father and live in his love.
John 15:10 (LB)

Jesus answered him, “Those who love me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and my Father and I will come to them and live with them.”
John 14:23 (GN)

My friends, you were chosen to be free. So don't use your freedom as an excuse to do anything you want. Use it as an opportunity to serve each other with love.
Gal. 5:13 (CEV)