

The Bible Way to Be Set Free

God wants His people set free. Freedom for people is what the Gospel is all about. Jesus has purchased this freedom for us. What does the Bible say about how to get his freedom?

1. The freedom we need begins with accepting what Jesus did to set you free.

John 8:36 – If the Son shall make you free, you shall be free indeed.

2. Freedom is gradual. You need to gain strength and take back your life little by little, only as much as you can maintain, only as much as your true knowledge.

3 John 2 – You prosper only as your soul prospers, or as much as your mind is renewed.

Exodus 23:29-30 – I will not drive them out from before you in one year, lest the land become desolate, and the beasts of the field multiply against you. But little by little I will drive them out from before you, until you be increased, and inherit the land.

3. The Spirit of God, the anointing of God, makes us free. Spending time in His presence, being with Him, knowing Him, and, as a result, seeing Him as He is, will cause you to be transformed into His image – as much as you know Him. There is liberty and freedom in His presence.

Again, the growth is gradual, from glory to glory. The more you know Him, the more you see of Him, the more you will be like Him. To know Him in the fullness of His love is to be filled with the fullness of God.

2 Peter 1:2-4 – Grace and peace are multiplied through the knowledge of God. Through His promises I partake of His nature.

Isaiah 10:27 – And it shall come to pass in that day that his burden shall be taken away from off your shoulder and his yoke from off your neck, and the yoke shall be destroyed because of the anointing.

2 Corinthians 3:17-18 – Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. But we all, with unveiled face beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord are transformed into the same image from glory to glory even as from the Lord the Spirit.

1 John 3:2 – Beloved now we are the children of God and it is not yet made manifest what we shall be. We know that if He shall be manifested, we shall be like Him; for we shall see Him even as He is.

Ephesians 3:19 – And to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge, that you may be filled unto all the fullness of God.

4. The Gospel, the Good News, produces our freedom.

Continue in His Word. The more truth you know, the more free you will be.

John 8:31-32 – If you abide in my Word, then are truly my disciples; and you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

Luke 4:18-19 – The Spirit of the Lord is upon me because He anointed me to preach the good tiding to the poor; He has sent me to proclaim release to the

captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord (the year of the Lord's favor).

Romans 1:16-17 – The Gospel *is* the power of God unto our salvation – which includes freedom and deliverance. In it is revealed a righteousness of God from faith to faith; as it is written, but the righteous shall live by faith.

2 Peter 1:2-4 – Grace to you and peace be multiplied in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord, seeing that His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness through the knowledge of Him that called us by His own glory and virtue; whereby He has granted unto us His precious and exceeding great promises; that through these you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world by lust.

5. Act on the Word. Apply what you see. Continue in the Word regularly. Renew your mind. This will transform you and cause you to be successful in life.

James 1:22-24 – But be doers of the Word and not hearers only, deluding your own selves. For if any one is a hearer of the Word and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a mirror: for he beholds himself and goes away and immediately forgets what manner of man he is. But he that looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty and continues in it, not being a hearer that forgets but a doer that works, this man shall be blessed in his doing.

Joshua 1:8 - This Book of the Law shall not depart out of your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, that you may observe and do according to all that is written in it. For then you shall make your way prosperous, and then you shall deal wisely and have good success.

Romans 12:1-2 – I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service. And be not fashioned according to this world: but be transformed by the renewing of your mind...

Colossians 3:10 – and have put on the new man, that is being renewed unto knowledge after the image of Him that created him.

Ephesians 4:22-23 – That you put away, as concerning your former manner of life, the old man, that waxes corrupt after the lusts of deceit; and that you be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and put on the new man, that after God hath been created in righteousness and holiness of truth.

So, to summarize: Jesus purchased complete freedom for you. First of all, you accept Him and His sacrifice for you. You then increase your personal freedom as you spend time in His presence and as you come to know His truth through study and application. It is a gradual process, but you can come to the place where you enjoy the complete freedom He has provided for every area of your life.