Totally Radical

Radical Freedom – Part I

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1st Amendment to the US Constitution:

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

Galatians 5:1 NIV – "It is for freedom that Christ has set us free..."
John 8:36 NIV – "So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed..."
2 Corinthians 3:17 NIV – "Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom…"
1 Peter 2:16 NIV – "Live as free people…"

5 Great Freedoms through Christ

Radical Freedom:

1. Gives us _____.

   Micah 7:19 NLT – "You trample our sins under your feet and throw them into the depths of the ocean."

   Colossians 1:14 NIRV – "*Because of what the Son has done, we have been set free. Because of him, all our sins have been forgiven.*"

   Ephesians 1:7 GNT – "*For by the blood of Christ we are set free, that is, our sins are forgiven.*"

   Psalm 34:22 NASB – "*The Lord redeems His servants, And none of those who take refuge in Him will suffer for their guilt.*"

   1 Corinthians 1:8 NLT – "*He will keep you strong to the end so that you will be free from all blame on the day when our Lord Jesus Christ returns.*"

2. Opens up _____.

   Ephesians 3:12 NIV – "*In Him and through faith in Him we may approach God with freedom and confidence.*"

   Hebrews 4:16 ERV – "*With Jesus as our high priest, we can feel free to come before God's throne where there is grace. There we receive mercy and kindness to help us when we need it.*"

3. Empowers us _____.

   2 Peter 2:18-19 GW – "*They arrogantly use nonsense to seduce people by appealing to their sexual desires, especially to sexual freedom. They promise these people freedom, but they themselves are slaves to sin and corruption. A person is a slave to whatever he gives in to.*"

   Romans 7:24-25 NLT – "*Oh, what a miserable person I am! Who will free me from this life that is dominated by sin and death? Thank God! The answer is in Jesus Christ our Lord.*"

   Romans 6:6-7 NLT – "*We know that our old sinful selves were crucified with Christ so that sin might lose its power in our lives. We are no longer slaves to sin. For when we died with Christ we were set free from the power of sin.*"

   1 Corinthians 10:13 NLT – "*God is faithful. He will not allow a temptation to be more than you can stand. When you are tempted, he will show you a way out so that you can endure.*"

4. Grants us _____.

5. Destroys the _____.

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