Totally Radical

Radical Freedom – Part II

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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…"

5 Great Radical Freedoms through Christ:

1. Gives us A CLEAR CONSCIENCE.

   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."*

2. Opens up PERSONAL ACCESS TO GOD.

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

3. Empowers us TO CHOOSE WHAT IS RIGHT.

   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."*

4. Grants us _____.

   John 10:10 GNT – *"The thief comes only in order to steal, kill, and destroy. I have come in order that you might have life—life in all its fullness."*

   1 Peter 1:18 NLT – *"God paid a ransom to save you from the empty life you inherited from your ancestors."*

   Colossians 2:20 NLT – *"You have died with Christ, and he has set you free from the spiritual powers of this world. So why do you keep on following the rules of the world?"*

5. Destroys the _____.

   Hebrews 2:14-15 NLT – *"Because God's children are human beings – made of flesh and blood – Jesus also became flesh and blood. For only as a human being could he die, and only by dying could he break the power of the devil… Only in this way could he set free all who have lived their lives as slaves to the fear of dying."*

   Philippians 1:21-24 TLB – *"For to me, living means opportunities for Christ, and dying—well, that's better yet! But if living will give me more opportunities to win people to Christ, then I really don't know which is better, to live or die! Sometimes I want to live, and at other times I don't, for I long to go and be with Christ. How much happier for me than being here! But the fact is that I can be of more help to you by staying!"*

How to Live Free!

1. Always submit to _____.

   2 Corinthians 3:17 NIV – *"Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom…"*

   1 Timothy 2:6 NLT – *"Jesus gave his life to purchase freedom for everyone."*

2. Always trust _____.

   John 8:31-32 NASB – *"If you continue in My word, then you are truly My disciples; and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."*

   Psalm 119:45 GW – "I will walk around freely because I sought out your guiding principles."

3. Always focus _____.

   Galatians 5:13 MSG – *"God has called you to a free life. Just make sure that you don't use this freedom as an excuse to do whatever you want to do and destroy your freedom. Rather, use your freedom to serve one another in love; that's how freedom grows."*

"Freedom is what we have. Christ has set us free! Stand, then, as free people, and do not allow yourselves to become slaves again."

Galatians 5:1 GNT

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