

Message Notes

EXPERIENCE FREEDOM THIS EASTER!

Galatians 5:7, Colossians 1:14

"Christ bought our freedom with his blood..."
Colossians 1:14 (LB)

WHAT CAN CHRIST SET ME FREE FROM?

1. GUILT OVER _____

"By the death of Christ we are set free, that is, our sins are forgiven!" Ephesians 1:7 (GN)

"He has ... canceled every record of the debt we owed. Christ has done away with it by nailing it to the cross." Colossians 2:14 (JB)

"There is no condemnation awaiting those who belong to Christ."
Romans 8:1 (LB)

2. WORRY ABOUT _____

"God's Spirit has been at work in your heart... (through) Jesus Christ. May God grant you increasing freedom from all anxiety and fear." 1 Peter 1:2 (LB)

"I am ready for anything through the strength of Christ who lives in me." Philippians 4:13 (Ph)

3. PURPOSELESS _____ TODAY

"We are God's work of art, created in Christ Jesus to live the good life ... as he meant for us to live it." Ephesians 2:10 (JB)

"Life is worth nothing unless I use it for doing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus..." Acts 20:24 (LB)

4. HAVING TO EARN _____ TO HEAVEN

"Christ has set you free from following the world's ideas of how to be saved -- by doing good and obeying various rules..."
Colossians 2:20 (LB)

"You don't earn the right to heaven... No, for being saved is a gift; If a person could earn it by being good, then it wouldn't be free -- but it is!" Romans 4:4 (LB)

"The free gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ."
Romans 6:23 (LB)

A PRAYER THAT LEADS TO FREEDOM

"Dear God, I believe Jesus Christ was who he claimed to be -- your Son, and that he proved it by rising from death. Jesus Christ, thank you for dying for me on the Cross. I want to get to know you personally and experience the freedom you offer. As much as I know how, I ask you to come into my life and be my Lord and Savior. I accept your free gift of salvation. Amen