

This Verse Changed My Life

Freedom Embraced

Galatians 5:1

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Big Idea

- **Jesus offers freedom from every form of bondage through faith and fellowship.**

The Story of Freedom

- **Freedom Enjoyed – God’s original design (Genesis 1:26-31)**
 - Man and woman were unhindered and unashamed.
- **Freedom Lost – Man’s tragic decision (Genesis 3:6-8, 23-24)**
 - Sin brought both penalty and captivity.
- **Freedom Redeemed – Christ’s perfect gift (Ephesians 2:1-10)**
 - Faith in the gospel eliminates the power and penalty of sin.
- **Freedom Restored – The Spirit’s transformative work (Galatians 5:16-18, 25)**
 - Renewed fellowship comes with a new power and promise.

Freedom Extended

The Gospel proclaims that victory over sin and death is now possible.

(1 Corinthians 15:55-57) This is good news ...

- For the Sinner = Freedom from condemnation and control (Romans 8:1; 6:17-18)
- For the Sufferer = Freedom from helplessness and hopelessness (1 Peter 1:3-7)
- For the Saint = Freedom from selfishness and self-righteousness (Galatians 2:20; 5:13)

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Paul's charge highlights an important choice we all must make. To either...

- Embrace the freedom found in self-denial and fellowship with Christ.
- Return to the bondage produced by self-reliance and a focus on self.

Key Question: Are you experiencing the freedom found in Christ?

Today's Worship Songs:

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Praise

This Is Our God

Crown Him (Majesty)

Thank You, Jesus, for the Blood