

A PEOPLE OF FREEDOM
Not of This World - Pt 6
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John 8:36 “He who the Son sets free is free indeed.”

Romans 2:4 “The kindness of God leads us to repentance.”

“When the world says you are good and religion tells you you’re bad, the Gospel shows you that you are loved.” – Author Unknown

Matthew 16:24-25 “Then Jesus said to his disciples, “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵ For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it.”

Richard Foster (Celebration of Discipline) “The discipline of confession brings an end to pretense. God is calling into being a church that can openly confess its frail humanity and know the forgiving and empowering graces of Christ. Honesty leads to confession, and confession leads to change.”

1 Peter 5:5 “God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble.”

“Guilt” – feeling bad about what you have done.

“Shame” – feeling bad about who you are. Jesus has set you free from both guilt and shame. “
— Nicky Gumbel, Alpha

Galatians 6:2 “Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.”

Galatians 5:22-25 “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. ²⁴ Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵ Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.”

1. Sorry for what I have done wrong in the past
2. Thank you for dying for me, for Your love and forgiveness.
3. Please come into my life by Your Holy Spirit

Gal 5:19-21 “The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; ²⁰ idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions ²¹ and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.”

Romans 8:1-2 “There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ² For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.”

Galatians 5:1 “It is for freedom that Christ has set you free.”

LOOK IN:

1. When you consider the Gospel, do you feel deeply loved by God? By others? Why or why not?
2. How is your concept of freedom different (if at all) from the biblical ideas presented in this message?
3. How has this sermon helped you to grow in your understanding of Kingdom freedom? How have your ideas been reinforced or challenged?
4. What might it look like for you to bear another's burden? Have you ever considered confession to be a kind of death? If so, what dies? How might any of that offer you freedom?
5. How do you feel condemned, if you do, and considering Romans 8:1-2, how might you be free from that burden?