

Discover  
**True Freedom**

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John 8:32*

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**Within every individual there exists  
a yearning to be free.**

**However, sometimes the definition of freedom becomes clouded when we are surrounded by the influences of a corrupt and fallen world. The world defines freedom as the ability to do as we please, follow our feelings and our own personal opinions, regardless of the constraints of universal biblical law, divinely established at the beginning of creation.**

**Jesus said in John 8:32**

**“You will know the truth and the truth will  
make you free”**

**The truth is: God loves you and he is reaching out to you. Through his Son Jesus Christ, he has provided us with one way back to him. He has offered the gift of eternal life and escape from the judgment to come. He is offering you freedom from the emptiness in your soul and wants to answer questions you may have about your eternal destiny.**

## ~ Recognition ~

The first step to finding God and salvation in Christ is that we must recognize who Jesus is and what God has done to reconcile a fallen world unto himself.

**John 3:16**

**“For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in him will not perish, but have everlasting life.”**

**John 14:6**

**Jesus said: “I am the way, the truth and the life: no man comes to the Father but by me.”**

We must all recognize that we are sinners by nature and that God requires reconciliation by his sovereign law; that we are all born into sin through the fall of man at the beginning of creation and our only hope for salvation or reconciliation is in Christ alone.

**Romans 3:23**

**“For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God”**

**Romans 6:23**

**“For the wages of sin is death but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our lord”**

We all carry the guilt of unconfessed sin whether we realize it or not. We are spiritually dead until we come to terms with the fact that God is calling us to repentance. He wants to heal our relationship with him. Sin against God bogs us down because we are his creation and that is the way he designed us.

**Acts 4:12**

**“Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is no other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved”**

## ~ Reconciliation ~

The second step is confession.

1John 1:9

**“For if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness”**

Romans 10 8-10

**“The word is near you, even in your mouth, and in your heart: that is the word of faith, which we preach: That if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and shall believe in your heart that God has raised him from the dead, you will be saved”**  
Confession must accompany the understanding that our righteousness is insufficient for reconciliation; that we are saved by grace alone, by the atoning work of the cross and by the perfect righteousness of Christ alone.

**Isaiah 64:6**

**“But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousness are as filthy rags: and we all do fade as a leaf and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away ”**

**Romans 10:10**

**“For with the heart man believes unto righteousness; with the mouth, confession is made unto salvation”**

**Ephesians 2:8**

**“For by grace you are saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God”**

**Confession clears the air between God and those he has called to repentance. It demonstrates that the sinner is serious about confronting the barriers between man and his creator.**

## ~ Repentance ~

The third step is to repent of our sins, ask forgiveness and for deliverance from our sinful nature.

Repentance means to be willing to turn away from our inherent sin nature and allow God to impart the righteousness of Christ to our heart; to change the direction of our heart and renew our mind.

**2 Corinthians 7:10**

**“For Godly sorrow works repentance unto salvation, not to be repented of; but the sorrow of the world works death.”**

**Revelation 3:19**

**“As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten; be zealous therefore and repent.”**

When true repentance takes place in a person's heart, a new birth takes place. Our lives are no longer the same from that point on.

**John 3:3-7**

Jesus said: "Except a man be born again, he cannot see the Kingdom of God" "That which is born of flesh is flesh; and that which is born of spirit is spirit" "Marvel not that I said, you must be born again"

True repentance renders a complete transformation from spiritual death to eternal life and freedom from a world system headed for destruction.

**Romans 12:2**

"And be not conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God"

**True repentance does not mean that we will never commit sin again. What it does mean is that we now possess the awareness that we can no longer sin without conviction and that we cannot sin with impunity. Until we are fully redeemed, when we die or when Christ returns, the old sin nature will continue to fight against the new redeemed nature. But when we allow the power of the new birth to take control, the spirit is then released to overcome the flesh.**

**2 Corinthians 5:17**

**“Therefore if any man be in Christ he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold all things are become new”**

**Even though we will fail, God is faithful to keep us, through his grace, from being tempted above that which we are able to endure.**

### **1 Corinthians 10:13**

**“There has no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted above that you are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that you may be able to bear it”**

**Repentance is divine intervention into our heart. It is the pivoting point wherein the direction of our heart is changed and the new man is born again. The old lifestyle becomes secondary and distasteful as the new believer begins to taste victory over sin. That is when true freedom sets in and a new life begins.**

### **John 8:36**

**“If the Son therefore shall make you free, you shall be free indeed”**

## ~ Regeneration ~

The fourth step is regeneration.  
This is the process through which we experience  
and live out a new life in Christ.

John 3:8

**“The wind blows where it wills and we hear the sound  
of it but we can't tell where it is coming from or  
where it is going, so is everyone who is  
born of the Spirit”**

Through regeneration the believer comes to the realization that they are now being led by the Holy Spirit. A new confidence, new strength and a new peace sets in as new revelation is revealed each day through the reading, studying and confirmation of God's word. Life begins to make sense as we realize we are not in control and never really have been.

**“Not by works of righteousness that we have done,  
but according to his mercy, he saved us, by the  
washing of regeneration and the renewing  
of the Holy Spirit”**

**The result is a renewed sense of faith, a new found  
strength, peace and joy. Along with that is the  
realization that we are truly secure from judgement  
and we can increasingly and confidently embrace  
the promise of eternal life.**

**Philippians 1:6**

**Being confident of this very thing, that he which has  
begun a good work in you will perform it until the  
day of Jesus Christ.**

**Matthew 28:20**

**“I am with you always, even unto the end  
of the world”**

## ~ Resurrection ~

The final step is the resurrection.

Hebrews 9:27

“And as it is appointed unto men once to die, and after this the judgment.”

John 5:28-29

“Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming in which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice, and shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation.”

John 11: 25-26

“I am the resurrection and the life: he that believes in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever lives and believes in me shall never die.

**Revelation 20:6**

**“Blessed and holy is he that has part in the first resurrection: on such the second death has no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years.”**

**Romans 6:5**

**“For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall also in the likeness of his resurrection”**

The resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ is the binding component of the entire gospel message. Without the bodily resurrection of Christ from the dead there would be no resurrection for any of us and no hope for eternal life. The resurrection of life and salvation itself can belong to you now if you put your trust in Christ as your Lord and Savior.

**Only you can decide. Your eternal destiny is between you and God. This will be the most important decision you will ever make.**

**Allow God to penetrate your heart today and give you the peace and joy that forgiveness brings and only God can provide through faith in his son Jesus Christ.**

**Begin your new life in Christ today! Unload that burden of guilt that weighs you down and discover that true freedom which can never be taken from you.**

**A simple prayer from the heart can seal your contract with God and secure your eternal destiny right now. In your own words, ask God to reveal himself to you. Confess your sins by admitting you are a sinner and in need of forgiveness. Repent of the sinful lifestyle which has ruled your life and ask God for the indwelling of his Holy Spirit.**

**If you have made a decision for Christ we would enjoy hearing from you and answering any questions you may have concerning your decision and assist you in finding a church or bible study in your area if you would like to fellowship with other Christians. Interaction with other believers can be very encouraging and rewarding.**

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