



To Be Truly Free!

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You shall not steal.

**Exodus 20:15**



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2. I Must ABIDE in Jesus to Truly be Free

<sup>23</sup>Before the coming of this faith, we were held in custody under the law, locked up until the faith that was to come would be revealed. <sup>24</sup>So the law was our guardian until Christ came that we might be justified by faith. <sup>25</sup>Now that this faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian.

**Galatians 3:23-25**

<sup>26</sup>So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, <sup>27</sup>for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. <sup>28</sup>There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

**Galatians 3:26-28**

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**John 8:36**

We do not become sinners because we commit sins; we commit sins because we are sinners, *i.e.* we have fallen, sin-oriented hearts.

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For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

**Galatians 5:1**

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3. I Will Get What I Wish for WHEN I am Truly Free



<sup>7</sup>If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. <sup>8</sup>By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples...<sup>10</sup>If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love.

**John 15:7-8, 10**

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<sup>19</sup>My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you strays from the truth and someone turns him back, <sup>20</sup>let him know that the one who has turned a sinner from the error of his way will save his soul from death and cover a multitude of sins.

**James 5:19-20**