

# TRUE FREEDOM...

“There is no such thing as absolute freedom for anyone. No human is free to do everything he or she may want to do. There is one being in the universe who is totally free, of course. That is God. But all others are limited by or enslaved by someone or something. As a result, the only meaningful question in this area is: *Who or what are you serving?*”

“Since you and I are human beings and not God, we can never be autonomous. We must either be slaves to sin or slaves of Jesus Christ. But here is the wonderful and very striking thing: To be a slave of Jesus Christ is true freedom.”

– James Montgomery Boice, *Romans*

“Slavery to Christ not only means freedom from sin, guilt, and condemnation. It also means freedom to obey, to please God, and to live the way our Creator intended us to live—in intimate fellowship with Him. Thus, “having been freed from sin [we have been] enslaved to God” (Romans 6:2; 1 Peter 2:16). Slavery to Christ, then, is the only freedom, for **‘if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed’** (John 8:36).”

– John MacArthur, *Slave*

## WANT FREEDOM?

Romans 10:9 “If you declare with your mouth, ‘Jesus is Lord,’ and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.”

## ACCEPT CHRIST

John 1:12 “Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.”

## HAVE QUESTIONS?

**Paul Church: 3pm Sunday**  
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(금암2동 1593-8 - JB Hospital)  
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(효자동3가 970-1 - Seogok)  
Pastor Justin: 010-4471-8328

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(고사동 408-10번지 - Gaeksa)  
Pastor Brian: 010-2008-6580



One Accord

HAVE YOU EVER SEEN A PEOPLE **LIBERATED?** THEY CHEER & SING WITH

# ONE ACCORD

Exodus 14-15, GALATIANS 5:1



# THE TRUTH is...

"Freedom is not so much the absence of restrictions as finding the right ones, the liberating restrictions - those that fit with the reality of our nature and the world.

"The classic illustration is a fish. A fish has two things that make it perfect in water; gills that absorb oxygen from the water, not the air; and fins that move through the water, but not on land. The fish must honor its design. It is designed for water, not for land. That is a restriction. If it's in the wrong environment, if it's not able to honor the way it fits into the fabric of things, it dies. If it does honor its design, it is free to do all it was designed to do.

"Real freedom is not doing what we most want to do. Real freedom is *knowing which of the things we most want to do is siding with what we were designed for*. Real freedom is finding the right restrictions, and that is why Jesus says, 'If you hold to my teaching...you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.' (John 8:31-32).

- Tim Keller, *The Reason for God*



# THE TRUTH is...

1. OUR ORIGINAL DESIGN: We were designed by God to be in a relationship with Him.

Leviticus 26:12 "I will walk among you and be your God, and you shall be my people."

2. WAS BROKEN: Sin (any wrong-doing) has broken our relationship with God and hinders our relationships with others.

Isaiah 59:2 "Your sins have made a separation between you and your God."

3. WE ARE **ALL** SLAVES: No one is truly "free" because sin and our desires **enslave** us.

2 Peter 2:19b "People are slaves to whatever has mastered them."

4. DESTINED TO DIE: Sin ultimately leads to death (eternal separation from God).

Romans 6:23a "For the wages of sin is death..."

5. THERE'S ONLY **ONE** SOLUTION: Religion won't help, spirituality won't save, good deeds won't make up for our sins. **ONLY** Jesus Christ saves.

Romans 6:23b "...but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

John 14:6 "Jesus answered, 'I am the Way and the Truth and the Life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'"

6. THAT BRINGS RESTORATION: Accepting Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord of our lives, and repenting of our sins restores our broken relationship with God, mends our relationships with others, and gives us...

2 Corinthians 5:17 "If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come."

7. TRUE FREEDOM.

John 8:36 "So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed."