

(Topics and Lead-in Below)

Freedom in You

John 8:36

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D^b D^b_{sus} D^b F G^b G^bM^9 G^b D^b E^bM^7 E^b_{sus} E^bM^7 D^b F

1. Thank You, O Lord, for free-dom in You! Free-dom to laugh, and
 2. Thank You, O Lord, for free-dom in You! Free-dom to suf - fer,
 3. Thank You, O Lord, for free-dom in You! Free-dom to rest what-

G^b G^b6 G^bM^7 A^b D^b D^b_{sus} D^b F D^b F D^bM^7 G^b_{add9} G^b

free-dom to pray, Glad to be with You all thro' the day-
 free-dom to sing, Liv - ing the joy for - give-ness can bring-
 ev - er I do, Sure that Your hand is guid-ing me thro'-

1st time: Repeat
2nd time: Continue
3rd time: Fine

G^b D^b F D^b A^b A^b13 B^bM G^b D^b F A^b_{sus} A^b7 D^b

What free-dom, O Lord, in You! Sweet free-dom, O Lord, in You!
 What free-dom, O Lord, in You! Sweet free-dom, O Lord, in You!
 What free-dom, O Lord, in You! Sweet free-dom, O Lord, in You!

D.C. al Fine

G^b A^b G^b A^b_{sus} A^b B^bM E^bM^7 A^b E^bM^7 A^b_{sus} A^b7

Lov - ing, giv - ing with-out fear, Chang-ing, grow-ing year af - ter year.

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TOPICS: Daily Devotion; God's Presence; Holiness; Living in Christ; Peace in Christ; Suffering for Christ; Thanksgiving

LEAD-IN: *Now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves to God, the benefit you reap leads to holiness, and the result is eternal life. (Romans 6:22, NIV)*

If the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed. (John 8:36, NIV)

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

Complete Freedom

If the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed. (John 8:36, NIV)

Often we define freedom as the ability to do what we choose. But even when we can choose, we are not free. Though not bound by another human being, our choices are bound by our own self-centeredness, our weakness, our ignorance, our mortality, and our addiction to sin. These chains are the most binding of all.

Do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires.

Don't you know that when you offer yourselves to someone to obey him as slaves, you are slaves to the one whom you obey—whether you are slaves to sin, which leads to death, or to obedience, which leads to righteousness? (Romans 6:12, 16, NIV)

True freedom is the ability to be all that our Creator designed us to be, free from bondage to selfishness, mortality, and sin. True freedom is oneness with Jesus Christ. In Him we become all God's love wants for us and all His unlimited power can make us.

Oneness with Christ doesn't come by strenuous effort, by strict self-discipline, or by personal merit. This freeing oneness comes by simple, moment-by-moment trust in Him.