

## True Freedom

*Do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature;  
rather, serve one another in love (Galatians 5:13, NIV).*

I used to think that freedom meant  
doing what I wanted.  
Freedom was the ability to please myself.

But I've learned that in fact, self is life's  
heaviest and  
most constant burden.  
What is more binding, draining, wasteful, and demeaning than  
always thinking about ourselves?

Love is freedom.  
Love for God and  
love for others  
sets us free from the crushing burden of self-concern.  
And it is a truly glorious freedom!  
Taste that freedom, and  
you'll want to live in it always.

We were created to love.  
That is the beautiful purpose for which  
the Creator designed us.  
Only when we love do we find  
fulfillment,  
freedom, and  
peace.

*Bless me with the  
Spirit of Christ, Father, so that  
everything I say to anyone is said  
in love and  
in You.*

**Hymns:**  
**[One in Purpose, One in Passion](#)**  
**[Freedom in You](#)**