

## Complete Freedom

*John 8:33-36*

*“Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is the slave of sin. The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son does remain forever. So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.” (John 8:34-36, NASB)*

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, and  
    our addiction to sin.  
These chains are the most binding of all.

*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 choose the best,  
to become all our Creator designed us to be.  
True freedom is release from our addiction to sin.  
It is a beautiful, constant oneness with Jesus Christ.  
In Him we become all God's love wants for us,  
    all His wisdom designed for us, and  
    all His unlimited power can make us.

That is true freedom!  
Strenuous effort cannot win it,  
    strict self-discipline cannot achieve it, and  
    personal merit cannot earn it.  
This freeing oneness comes only by  
    simple, moment-by-moment trust in Jesus Christ.

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