

How Free Are You

John 8:30-47

1. Can a person think they are free when they are not?

2. Can a person be in bondage and not know it?

There is no such thing as a little Freedom. Either you are all free or you are not free. Walter Cronkite

3. Characteristics of Bondage

- a. Bad _____ v. 34
- b. _____ to the Bad Habits v. 35
- c. No _____ in your life for God or church v. 37
- d. Your _____ v. 38
- e. _____ one thing but do another v. 39
- f. _____ that you have a Problem v. 41-43
- g. You do not want or take _____
or _____ v. 47

There are two freedoms - the false, where a man is free to do what he likes; the true, where he is free to do what he ought. ~Charles Kingsley

"While we are free to choose our actions, we are not free to choose the consequences of our actions" Stephen Covey

4. Characteristics of Freedom

- a. _____ to God, church, family, etc. v. 31

- b. You have _____ your addictions v. 35
- c. _____ from guilt and shame
Peace, Love, Joy v. 36
- d. Your _____ v. 37
- e. Love _____ v. 42
- f. You _____ to God's word v. 43
- g. You _____ and _____
Godly advice v. 47

*Freedom prospers when religion is vibrant and the rule of law under God is acknowledged.
Ronald Reagan*

5. How to Get Free

- a. _____ you have a problem
- b. Admit you _____ help
- c. Ask _____ to forgive you and set you free
- d. Get away from your _____
- e. Fill your life with _____ word and
_____ people

Freedom has its life in the hearts, the actions, the spirit of men and so it must be daily earned and refreshed - else like a flower cut from its life-giving roots, it will wither and die. ~Dwight D. Eisenhower