

# Walk in Freedom

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**Q:** *“What do I do now that I’m a Christian?”*

***God saved you \_\_\_\_\_ sin  
and \_\_\_\_\_ a mission.***

## **Romans 6 (NLT)**

<sup>11</sup> So you should consider yourselves to be dead to the power of sin and alive to God through Christ Jesus. <sup>12</sup> Do not let sin control the way you live; do not give in to its evil desires.

<sup>13</sup> Do not let any part of your body become an instrument of evil to serve sin. **INSTEAD**, give yourselves completely to God, for you were dead, but now you have new life. So use your whole body as an instrument to do what is right for the glory of God. <sup>14</sup> Sin is no longer your master... Instead, you live under the FREEDOM of God’s grace.

**Q:** Free from what?

## **God saved you FROM sin.**

### **1. Free from the \_\_\_\_\_ of sin.**

## **Romans 3 (NLT)**

<sup>23</sup> For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God’s glorious standard. <sup>24</sup> Yet God, with undeserved kindness, declares that we are righteous. He did this through Christ Jesus when he freed us from the penalty for our sins.

*When God looks at what you’ve done WRONG  
he sees the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus.*

## **Colossians 2 (NLT)**

<sup>13</sup> You were dead because of your sins and because your sinful nature was not yet cut away. Then God made you alive with Christ, for he forgave all your sins. <sup>14</sup> He cancelled the record of the charges against us and took it away by nailing it to the cross. <sup>15</sup> In this way, he disarmed the spiritual rulers and authorities. He shamed them publicly by his victory over them on the cross. <sup>16a</sup> So don't let anyone condemn you...

*"You don't need to forgive YOURSELF, because yourself has \_\_\_\_\_ been forgiven." - Andy Stanley*

## **2. Free from the \_\_\_\_\_ of sin.**

### **Romans 8 (NLT)**

<sup>1</sup> So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus. <sup>2</sup> And because you belong to him, the power of the life-giving Spirit has freed you from the power of sin that leads to death.

**Q:** Are you trying to fight sin in your own power?

*Your will-power will never \_\_\_\_\_ sin.*

## **3. Free from the \_\_\_\_\_ of sin.**

### **Colossians 1 (NLT)**

<sup>22</sup> Yet now he [God] has reconciled you to himself through the death of Christ in his physical body. As a result, he has brought you into his own presence, and you are holy and blameless as you stand before him without a single fault.

*Holy, blameless, and faultless is who you \_\_\_\_\_  
irregardless of what you've DONE.*

**Q:** Are you still carrying shame that  
Jesus has already carried away?

# God saved you FOR a mission.

## 1. \_\_\_\_\_ your faith.

### 2 Corinthians 5 (NLT)

<sup>17</sup> Anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun! <sup>18</sup> And all of this is a gift from God, who brought us back to himself through Christ. And God has given us this task of reconciling people to him. <sup>19</sup> For God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself, no longer counting people's sins against them. And he gave us this wonderful message of reconciliation. <sup>20</sup> So we are Christ's ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us. We speak for Christ when we plead, "Come back to God!"

*Salvation is PERSONAL but it's not \_\_\_\_\_.*

## 2. \_\_\_\_\_ your neighbor.

### Galatians 5 (NLT)

<sup>13</sup> You've been called to live in freedom, my brothers and sisters. But don't use your freedom to satisfy your sinful nature. Instead, use your freedom to serve one another in love. <sup>14</sup> For the whole law can be summed up in this one command, "Love your neighbor as yourself."

*You can't SERVE others if you're in \_\_\_\_\_.*

## 3. \_\_\_\_\_ a good job.

### Matthew 5 (NLT)

<sup>16</sup> Let your good deeds shine out for all to see; so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.

### Ephesians 2 (NLT)

<sup>10</sup> For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

*Your \_\_\_\_\_ is your loudest SERMON.*

# Questions.

**Q:** Are you trying to fight sin in your own power or in the power of the Holy Spirit?

**Q:** Where are you most tempted to feel shame?

\_\_\_\_\_ your marriage.

\_\_\_\_\_ your family.

\_\_\_\_\_ your health.

\_\_\_\_\_ your habits.

\_\_\_\_\_ your career.

\_\_\_\_\_ OTHER.

**Q:** Have you let Jesus carry away your sin and shame?

**Q:** Who in your life is depending on you to Walk in Freedom?

**Q:** How would today be different if you were absolutely clear about your mission in life?

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**Prayer:** Father, thank you for giving me freedom from sin's power and control in my life. My prayer today is that I bring you glory and honor with my thoughts, words, and actions. May others see what you've done in my life and give glory to YOU. Amen.