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Get Free and Stay Free

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John 8:31-36 New Living Translation, (NLT)

31 Jesus said to the people who believed in him, "You are truly my disciples if you remain faithful to my teachings. 32 And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."
33 "But we are descendants of Abraham," they said. "We have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean, "You will be set free?"
34 Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, everyone who sins is a slave of sin. 35 A slave is not a permanent member of the family, but a son is part of the family forever. 36 So if the Son sets you free, you are truly free.

Romans 7:24-25 Living Bible (TLB)

24-25 So you see how it is: my new life tells me to do right, but the old nature that is still inside me loves to sin. Oh, what a terrible predicament I'm in! Who will free me from my slavery to this deadly lower nature?

Thank God! It has been done by Jesus Christ our Lord. He has set me free.

John 8:36 New International Version (NIV)
But the Bible says the only way to true freedom is through Jesus:

36 "So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed"

Philippians 2:12 (NIV)
12...continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling,

Satan influences our Emotions or Hurts

1. To Stay Free You Have To _____In The Word.

John 8:31-32 (NLT)
31 Jesus said to the people (*Jews*) who believed in him, "You are truly my disciples if you remain faithful to my teachings (*Word*).
32 And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

2. To Stay Free, You Have To Stop Being _____.

John 8:33-34 (NLT)
33 "But we are descendants of Abraham," they said. "We have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean, 'You will be set free'?"
34 Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, everyone who sins is a slave of sin.

We need to face the truth about ourselves. These Jews were so blind and deceived.

3. To Stay Free You Need To Be _____.

John 8:35-36 (NLT)
35 A slave is not a permanent member of the family, but a son is part of the family forever.
36 So if the Son sets you free, you are truly free.

1 Peter 1:18-19 New Century Version (NCV)
18 You know that in the past you were living in a worthless way, a way passed down from the people who lived before you. But you were saved from that useless life. You were bought, not with something that ruins like gold or silver,
19 but with the precious blood of Christ, who was like a pure and perfect lamb.

Judges 6:25 (NCV)
25 That same night the Lord said to Gideon, "Pull down your father's altar to Baal, and cut down the Asherah idol beside it."