DYING TO BE FREE

--

Psalm 34:8

O taste and see that the Lord is good: blessed is the man that trusts in him. (KJV)

--

Galatians 5:1

Christ has set us free! This means we are really free. Now hold on to your freedom and don't ever become slaves of the Law again. (CEV)

--

Romans 8:1-11

1 There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

--

2 For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

--

3 For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh,

--

4 in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

--

5 For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit.

--

6 For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace.

--

7 For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot.

--

8 Those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

--

9 You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.

--

10 But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness.

--

11 If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you. (ESV)

--

I Corinthians 10:23-24

23 You say, "I am allowed to do anything"—but not everything is helpful. You say, "I am allowed to do anything"—but not everything is beneficial.

--

24 Don't think only of your own good. Think of other Christians and what is best for them. (NLT)

--

I Peter 2:16

You are free, but still you are God's servants, and you must not use your freedom as an excuse for doing wrong. (CEV)

--

Romans 14:22

You may have the faith to believe that there is nothing wrong with what you are doing, but keep it between yourself and God. Blessed are those who do not condemn themselves by doing something they know is all right. (NLT)

--

Romans 6:1-2

1 Well then, should we keep on sinning so that God can show us more and more kindness and forgiveness?

--

2 Of course not! Since we have died to sin, how can we continue to live in it? (NLT)

--

Romans 6:7-14

7 For when we died with Christ we were set free from the power of sin.

--

8 And since we died with Christ, we know we will also share his new life.

--

9 We are sure of this because Christ rose from the dead, and he will never die again. Death no longer has any power over him.

--

10 He died once to defeat sin, and now he lives for the glory of God.

--

11 So you should consider yourselves dead to sin and able to live for the glory of God through Christ Jesus.

--

12 Do not let sin control the way you live; do not give in to its lustful desires.

--

13 Do not let any part of your body become a tool of wickedness, to be used for sinning. Instead, give yourselves completely to God since you have been given new life. And use your whole body as a tool to do what is right for the glory of God.

--

14 Sin is no longer your master, for you are no longer subject to the law, which enslaves you to sin. Instead, you are free by God's grace. (NLT)