

Freedom

John 8:31-36

We Like Freedom

Celebrate it on every available occasion
New (to some) Juneteenth celebrates freedom
Today country celebrates freedom (some started few days ago)
Defined as exemption from control; liberty
As Christians we proudly proclaim our freedom from sin
Consider a few points on freedom

Freedom Has A Price

Our country's freedom from control costs many lives
My freedom from sin was costly to God - **Romans 5:6-9; 6:23; Hebrews 9:22; 1Peter 1:17-19**

Freedom Has Limits

Our freedom in this country is bounded by law
My freedom must not infringe upon the freedom of another
My freedom from sin means I have boundaries - **Galatians 5:13-14; 1Corinthians 9:19-23; 1Peter 2:13-17**

Freedom Brings Responsibility

Each citizen must be ever vigilant to maintain our freedoms
Freedom from sin comes with responsibility for me - **Matthew 6:14-15; John 15:1-10; Titus 2:11-14**

Freedom Needs Reminders

Many days and monuments/parks to remind us of how we gained/maintain our freedom in this country
Our Lord has given us reminders/memorials to emphasize how we gained our freedom
The Lord's Supper - **1Corinthians 11:23-26**
Baptism - **Romans 6:3-4**
The Lord's Day - **Mark 16:9; Acts 20:7; Revelation 1:10**

Freedom From Sin Requires Submission

Romans 10:17; John 8:24; Acts 17:31; Romans 10:9-10; Acts 2:38

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