

**What is Real Freedom?
July 3, 2011**

PERSONAL APPLICATION

Review the main lesson outline briefly

1. In what area of your life do you feel like you are not free?
What is causing this slavery? What can you do to win your freedom?

PRIVATE MEDITATION

Read the Scripture and identify 1 thought to take with you for that day
Write down your daily thought under each day

Monday – John 8:30-41

Thought:

Tuesday – Romans 6:15-23

Thought:

Wednesday – Romans 8:1-23

Thought:

Thursday – Romans 7:7-25

Thought:

Friday – Galatians 5:1, 13

Thought:

Saturday – 1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1

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John 8:30-37

- I. **What is freedom?** (Webster's dictionary "Freedom" *abbreviated*)
- a. State of being free
 - b. Absence of necessity, coercion, or constraint in choice or action
 - c. Liberation from slavery or restraint or from the power of another
- II. **What is Real Freedom?**
- a. The definition of slavery – John 8:33-34, Romans 6:1-18 (committing sin) Romans 3:23, 1 John 1:10
 - b. How does sin enslave us?
 - i. Guilt – Romans 8:1; Psalm 51:3
 - ii. Condemnation & no hope – 1 Thessalonians 4:13
 - iii. Absence of joy – Psalm 51:12
 - iv. Anxiety & absence of peace – Philippians 4:6-7; Hebrews 12:14-15
 - v. Control our decisions & clouds our judgment - 1 Timothy 6:3-10
 - c. The source of our freedom – John 8:34-36; Galatians 5:1 "Jesus"
 - d. The battle for our freedom – Galatians 5:16-17; Romans 6:1-18; 7:21-25
 - e. The Life of Freedom – Romans 8:1-23
 - i. Begins with salvation-condemnation removed – 8:1-4

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- ii. Maintained by living according to God's Word – 8:5-14
 1. "My purpose governs my freedom" – 1 Corinthians 10:23-24, 31-11:1; Galatians 5:13
- iii. It will be completed in heaven one day – 8:18-23

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