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Jesus said about this freedom

Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly I say to you, whoever practices sin is a slave to sin.

And a slave does not remain in the house forever, but a son remains forever.

Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed."

- Jesus in John 8:34-36







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Freedom-Having at it Again



Romans 6

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Freedom-Having at it Again Another Round with Sin



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There's a question of presenting yourself v15-19:









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WOW!

That is in Christ God was reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them and has committed to us the word of reconciliation. - 2Corth. 5:19





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There's an answer seen in fruit bearing v20-23:

* if righteousness free then sin slave





- * if righteousness free then sin slave
 - > outcome wrath, shame death v20,21





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- > outcome "love, joy, peace... eternal life 22,23





Now this week -





Now this week - the challenge of our times.