

SERMON NOTE: Be Filled With The Spirit-New Life In The Spirit-Walk Free

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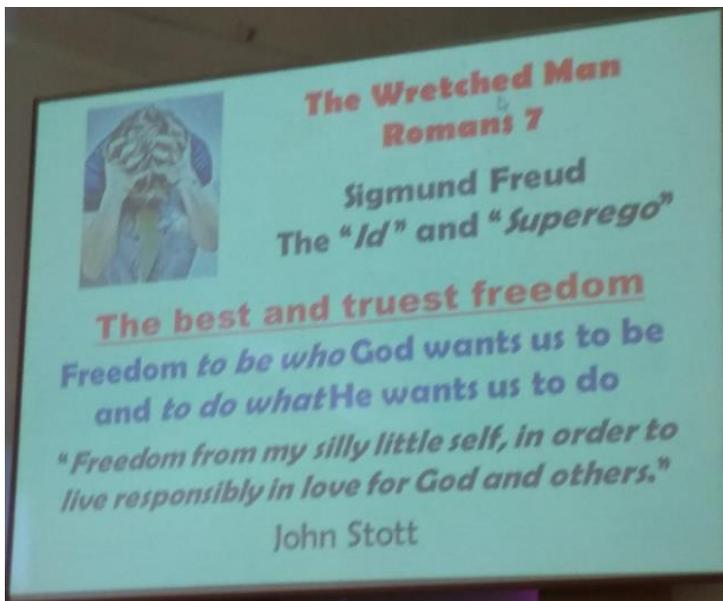
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A Life Of Freedom
Personal Freedom
Political Freedom

There is no such thing as totally free life

The wretched man, Roman 7

How many of us is still struggling with the thinking of GOD had not forgiven us because of our sins?



Walk in the Spirit-A Truly Free Life

Galatians 5:24-25 NIV

Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

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Begins and Continue with the Spirit, Spirit is the source of our lives.

We are free from the flesh

Galatians 5:16 NIV

So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.

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Flesh is "Sarx" - not just flesh but also there is the sinful desire in us.

Greek word for walking

Peripateo is peripetatic- going from place to place

The 2 opposite desires

Galatians 5:17 NIV

For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want.

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The desire of the HS in us and the desire of our flesh.

But we are given a new heart with new desire to obey GOD

Ezekiel 36:26-28 NIV

I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws. Then you will live in the land I gave your ancestors; you will be my people, and I will be your God.

<https://bible.com/bible/111/ezk.36.26-28.NIV>

The old sinful desire no longer attract us.

We are free from the law.

Galatians 5:18 NIV

But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

<https://galatians.bible/galatians-5-18>

Not that we are free from moral law, but we are free from the law that leads us to sin and death.

We are set free from condemnation of law

Romans 8:1 NIV

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus,

<https://romans.bible/romans-8-1>

Romans 8:4 NIV

in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

<https://romans.bible/romans-8-4>

We are set free to obey the law

Joyfully

2 Corinthians 3:17 GNB

Now, "the Lord" in this passage is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is present, there is freedom.

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The Spirit's Initiative and Enablement

We are v free to serve with love

As for you, my brothers and sisters, you were called to be free. But do not let this freedom become an excuse for letting your physical desires control you. Instead, let love make you serve one another. For the whole Law is summed up in one commandment: "Love your neighbour as you love yourself."

Galatians 5:13-14 GNB

<https://bible.com/bible/296/gal.5.13-14.GNB>

1 Corinthians 13:3 GNB

I may give away everything I have, and even give up my body to be burnt — but if I have no love, this does me no good.

<https://bible.com/bible/296/1co.13.3.GNB>

Galatians 5:6, 14 GNB

For when we are in union with Christ Jesus, neither circumcision nor the lack of it makes any difference at all; what matters is faith that works through love.

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For the whole Law is summed up in one commandment: "Love your neighbour as you love yourself."

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* It's Not what you do but how you do and the purpose of doing it.

* Love from inside not from outside

* Live from the right desire of the Spirit

Galatians 5:22-23 GNB

But the Spirit produces love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, humility, and self-control.

There is no law against such things as these.

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Conclusion- A picture of unity.

Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.

Galatians 5:25-26 NIV

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Keep in steps means we move in formation (like military) with the Spirit.

In Sync and in unity