

The Bible is clear about Christ coming to save us. However, He also came to set us free from the power (and authority) of addictions and every sinful bondage and behavior!



When Jesus overcame the devil in the wilderness (Luke 4:1-14), He went into the temple in His hometown of Nazareth and quoted the great freedom passage from Isaiah 61:1-3.

Luke 4:16-21 *The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He has anointed Me to ...proclaim liberty to the captives...*

Here's how to experience true freedom...

1. **Be filled with the Spirit.** The Bible states that “where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.” However it isn't until the Spirit IS Lord in your life that you can experience that freedom! So be filled with the Spirit and make Him Lord!
2 Corinthians 3:17 *The Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.* (John 8:32, 36)
2. **Change your thinking about sin** and those things that bring us into bondage. (1 John 1:9)
Romans 8:2-6 *...Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires...* (Romans 12:2)
3. **Change your behavior** (direction in life) and walk with God's Spirit everyday.
Galatians 5:16-18 *I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh...* (Acts 2:37-39; Ephesians 4:22-24)
4. **Each time you slip back or fall, get up!** and continue from where you were.
Romans 8:1-11 *Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus,...*
5. **Never try in your own power!** Always be faithful in sowing!
Galatians 6:9 *And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.*

CLC MISSIONS UPDATE

Our travel agent in Chengdu, China informed us that China is not yet open, and Tibet may or may not open at all. So, we wait. But in the meantime...

Through RestoringTouch we've sent Lobsang \$1,000 USD (74,512 INR) to bring supplies into the Changtang. The Chang Po people are Tibetan nomads and herd yak and goats. To read more about them go to wikipedia.org/wiki/Changtang.

We supplied a large part of last year's trip and this gift will enable him to bring even more! Some time back we provided Lobsang with a portable projector and he has shown the “Jesus” video in their language. There are NO believers!

Thank you for all your faithful support through your prayers and finances!

To read more and view pictures of our Changtang outreach as well as Adopt an Elder (Hopi.org), go to www.rtinc.org/news or scan the code.



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