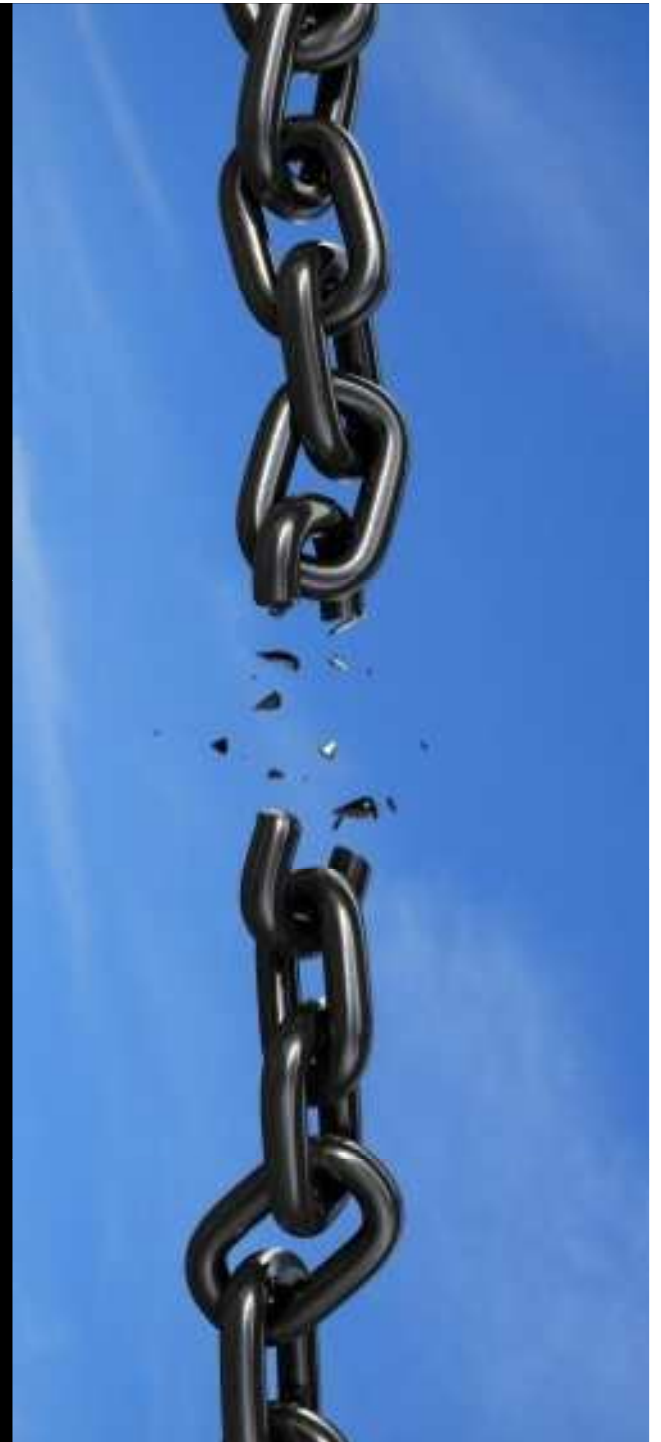


# Freedom in Christ



**Separate**

**BUT ... In Jesus we are brought near**



*13 ... now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near through the blood of Christ.*

*14 For he himself is our peace, who has made the two one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility,*



**Spiritually Dead**

**But ... In Christ Spiritual life regained**



## *Ephesians 2:1-5 (ANIV)*

*<sup>1</sup> As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins,*

*<sup>4</sup> But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy,*

*<sup>5</sup> made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved.*



**We are born outside God's family**

**But ... In Christ we are restored to God's family**



## **1 Peter 2:9-10 (ANIV)**

*<sup>10</sup> Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.*



**We are born with impulses that lead us away  
from God**

**But ... In Christ we can know freedom**



***Romans 6:14 (ANIV)***

*<sup>14</sup> For sin shall not be your master, because you are not under law, but under grace.*



*Living in the truth*



***“Without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.” (Hebrews 11:6).***



Faith is believing in a God we can  
trust! In a God who keeps His  
Word ... who keeps His promises.



**Everyone lives and operates by faith**



**The Only Difference Between  
Christian and Non-Christian Faith Is  
who We Believe In**



*“Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever” (Hebrews 13:8).*



**Everyone can grow in faith**



**How Much Faith We Have Is  
Determined By How Well We Know  
The One We Put Our Faith In**



***Philippians 4:19 (ANIV)***

*<sup>19</sup> And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.*



## **1 Thessalonians 5:24 (ANIV)**

<sup>24</sup> The one who calls you is faithful and he will do it.



## **Philippians 4:13 (ANIV)**

<sup>13</sup> I can do everything through him who gives me strength.



***Philippians 1:6 (ANIV)***

*<sup>6</sup> being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.*



**Faith always leads to Action**

