



“Fullness and Freedom in Christ ~ Pt. 1 ”

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Colossians 2:16-23

In order to experience fullness and freedom in our spiritual life then we must...

I. **LOSE** the legalism and **FOCUS** on Christ (v.16-17).

- The Passover foretold of Jesus’ sacrifice as the Lamb of God.
- The Feast of Unleavened Bread foretold of His sinless body being the perfect sacrifice for our sins.
- The Feast of Tabernacles foreshadowed the time when Jesus will dwell among His people, living in their midst.
- The Feast of Firstfruits foreshadowed Jesus’ resurrection.
- The Feast of Trumpets tells of the day when Jesus will rapture His church.
- And according to the book of Hebrews The Day of Atonement is a picture of Jesus being the final sacrifice for our sin and the only way we can become Holy.

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A. Learn to balance our freedom with **RESPONSIBILITY** .

Questions to ask when faced with a “gray” area are:

1. Will this action edify me? (1 Cor. 10:23)
2. Will this action enslave me? (1 Cor. 6:12)
3. Will this action exalt my Savior? (1 Cor. 10:31)
4. Will this action encourage other Christians? (1 Cor. 8:1-13)
5. Will this action evangelize the lost (1 Cor. 10:32-33)
6. Will this action emulate my Savior (1 Cor. 11:1)

(From the series, “*How to Deal with the Gray Areas of Life*”

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My Next Steps:

- This week I will read Galatians chapters 4-5 to learn more about my freedom in Christ.
- In order to keep my focus on Christ, this week I will pray, study God’s Word, and daily share Christ’s love through my words and actions.
- In order to better understand God’s love for me, today I am making the commitment to learn more about the Old Testament Feasts and Celebrations.
- This week I seek to make decisions that honor God and encourage those around me to pursue Jesus.
- Other: _____

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