

Today's Theme:

“Getting A Grip On Freedom”

July 4, 2021

Independence Day

“Some of you say, “We can do anything we want to.” But I tell you not everything is good for us. So I refuse to let anything have power over me.” 1 Cor.9:12

It's Called Independence Day For A Reason

1. A Little _____ To Get Us Going!

- It all started on a bridge in _____, Mass., 1775!

Freedom Comes W/ Big Responsibilities

1. You Are _____ For Your Life!

- You make the calls & experience the _____.
- The risk & _____ are up to you to pursue.
- _____ comes w/ only one responsibility!

2. People Came To America For _____ & Economic _____.

3. The Miracle Of 1776 Should Never Be Lost On Any Of Us Who Call Ourselves _____.

- 13 Colonies took on No. 1 superpower & _____!
- Dec. of Indep said: rights granted by _____ alone!
- George Washington refused to be *king* but agreed to be president of the new nation!
- Within 13 years, a _____ of, by & for the people was established & still stands today!

Freedom's a Central Theme For Jesus Followers!

1. _____ Of Jesus Find Real Freedom!

John 8:31-32; John 8:33-36

- 1). Jesus said it: freedom comes w/ _____!
- Real freedom is not running _____!
 - Real freedom is _____ what truly enslaves us!
 - The Son of God can free you from sin's _____!

Don't Miss This...

2. We're Not Free To Keep _____ - But Free Now For _____ Things!

John 8:1-11; 1 Cor. 9:19-23

- Notice: Jesus gives a 2nd chance- but also a clear message to go and _____ no more!
- Paul tells believers: I'm now *free* to do everything I can to help people _____!!

Here Is Your Ticket To Freedom

If Jesus Is Your Lord, You're Now Free To Become The _____ He Wants You to Be!

- If it's holding grudges- free to _____!
- If stuck in addictions/lifestyles- free to get _____!
- Not growing in faith- free to _____ yourself!

And If Jesus Is Not Your Lord & Savior, what a Great Day To Declare Your _____!

John 8:36 So if the Son sets you free you are truly free!

When Was Your Independence Day From The _____ of Sin?