

# finally FREE

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**MEMORY VERSE: ROMANS 8:1-2** So now there is **no condemnation** for those who belong to Christ Jesus. <sup>2</sup>And because you belong to him, the power of the life-giving Spirit has **freed** you from the power of sin that leads to death.

REVIEW: Freedom **begins** as we start **trusting God** instead of trying to do it our own way.  
Freedom **with God** grows as we live **from** who He says we are.  
Freedom **within** grows as we **confess** honestly with God and others.

TODAY: Freedom with others grows as we \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ **HOLDS US BACK,** \_\_\_\_\_ **MOVES US TOWARDS FREEDOM.**

KEY PASSAGE: Ephesians 4: 30-32; Matthew 18:15-35

TRUSTING GOD		PLEASING GOD/TRYING
TRUSTING WHO HE SAYS I AM. "I AM LIVING <b>FROM</b> HIS APPROVAL."	FREEDOM WITH GOD	TRYING HARD TO PLEASE HIM. "I AM WORKING FOR HIS APPROVAL."
<b>CONFESSING</b> THE SIN, STRUGGLES, AND HURTS TO GOD AND OTHERS.	FREEDOM WITHIN	<b>COVERING</b> THE SIN, STRUGGLES, AND HURTS WITH A <b>MASK</b> .
1. TRUSTING GOD TO RESOLVE _____.	FREEDOM WITH OTHERS	1. TRYING TO RESOLVE THE <b>SIN</b> IN OTHERS <b>MY WAY</b> .
2. TRUSTING GOD TO RESOLVE _____ IN ME _____.		2. TRYING TO RESOLVE THE <b>HURT</b> IN ME <b>MY WAY</b> .
_____.	RESULT	_____.

### GOD'S PATH TO HEAL THE HURT ("IT").

1. ADMIT IT
2. UNDERSTAND ITS AFTERMATH.
3. CONFESS **ALL OF IT** TO GOD.
4. FORGIVE THE OFFENDER FOR **MY BENEFIT**.
5. WHEN THE OFFENDER **REPENTS**, FORGIVE THEM FOR THEIR BENEFIT.
6. FORGIVENESS ≠ TRUST

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