

Freedom Masterpiece March 14, 2021

Ephesians 2:10 (NLT) For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things He planned for us long ago.

C. S. Lewis: "Isn't it funny that day by day nothing changes, but when you look back, everything is different."

Galatians 5:1 (NIV) It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

Where Can We Find Freedom?

2 Corinthians 3:17 (NIV) Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

- **Living with no boundaries.**
- **Living with our own boundaries.**
- **Living within God's boundaries.**

Our PUR Freedom Filter

- **Is it Pleasing to God?**

John 8:31-32 (NIV) To the Jews who had believed Him, Jesus said, "If you hold to My teaching, you are really My disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

- **Is it Upholding my convictions?**

Romans 14:23 (NLT) But if you have doubts about whether or not you should eat something, you are sinning if you go ahead and do it. For you are not following your convictions. If you do anything you believe is not right, you are sinning.

- **Is it Representing God's love?**

1 Corinthians 9:19 (NIV) Though I am free and belong to no one, I have made myself a slave to everyone, to win as many as possible.

Galatians 5:13-14 (NIV) You, my brothers, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature; rather, serve one another in love. The entire law is summed up in a single command: "Love your neighbor as yourself."

John 8:36 (NIV) So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

