



LIVING IN THE
FREEDOM IN
Christ

Living in God's Love

☐ Romans 8: 28 The Assurance of God's Love

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to His purpose.

☐ Romans 8:35 – 39 The Dept of God's Love

(Turn to Romans 8:35 – 39 reading from NIV)

☐ God is always mindful of us and have the best interest in mind (Psalms 115:12).

JOYFULLY ACCEPT GOD AS A LOVING FATHER

He is intimate and involved (see Psalm 139:18).

He is kind and compassionate (see Psalm 103:8-14)

He is accepting and be filled with joy and love (see Romans 15:7; Zephaniah 3:17).

He is Warm and affectionate (see Isaiah 40:11; Hosea 11:3-4).

He is always with me and eager to be with me (see Hebrews 13:5; Jeremiah 31:20; Ezekiel 34:11-16).

He is patient and slow to anger (see Exodus 34:6; 2 Peter 3:9).

He is loving, gentle and protective of me (see Jeremiah 31:3; Isaiah 42:3; Psalm 18:2).

He is trustworthy and wants to give me a full life; His will is good, perfect and acceptable for me (see Lamentations 3:22, 23; John 10:10; Romans 12:1, 2).

He is full of grace and mercy and He gives me freedom to fail (see Hebrews 4:15, 16; Luke 15:11-16).

He is tender hearted and forgiving; His heart and arms are always open to me (see Psalm 130:1-4; Luke 15:17-24).

He is committed to (our) growth and proud of us as His growing child (see Romans 8:28 & 29; Hebrews 12:5-11; 2 Corinthians 7:4).

Living in God's Truth

❑ All Scripture is God – Breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness (2 Timothy 3:16).

Neil Anderson tells us that, there are 3 ways that we are deceived

- By this world
- By ourselves
- Doubt put in our thoughts by the Satan

❑ Romans 5: 6 – 11 FAITH BRINGS JOY

❑ God's Truth is everlasting "Heaven and earth will pass away but His Word will still remain" (Matthew 24:35).

DECLARE THE STATEMENT OF TRUTH

- I. I recognize that there is only one true and living God (see Exodus 20:2, 3) who exists as the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. He is worthy of all honor, praise and glory as the One who made all things and holds all things together (see Colossians 1:16, 17).
- II. I recognize that Jesus Christ is the Messiah, the Word who became flesh and dwelt among us (see John 1:1, 14). I believe that He came to destroy the works of the devil (see I John 3:8), and that He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public display of them, having triumphed over them (see Colossians 2:15).
- III. I believe that God has proven His own love for me because when I was still a sinner, Christ died for me (see Romans 5:8). I believe that He has delivered me from the domain of darkness and transferred me to His kingdom, and in Him I have redemption – the forgiveness of sins (see Colossians 1:13, 14).

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- IV. I believe that I am now a child of God (see I John 3:1-3) and that I am seated with Christ in the heavenlies (see Ephesians 2:6). I believe that I was saved by the grace of God through faith, and that it was a gift and not a result of any works on my part (see Ephesians 2:8, 9).
- V. I choose to be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might (see Ephesians 6:10). I put no confidence in the flesh (see Philippians 3:3), for the weapons of warfare are not of the flesh but are divinely powerful to the destruction of strongholds (see 2 Corinthians 10:4). I put on the full armor of God (see Ephesians 6:10-20). I resolve to stand firm in my faith and resist the evil one.
- VI. I believe that apart from Christ I can do nothing (see John 15:5), so I declare my complete dependence on Him. I choose to abide in Christ in order to bear much fruit and glorify my Father (see John 15:8). I announce to Satan that Jesus is my Lord (see I Corinthians 12:3), and I reject any and all counterfeit gifts or works of Satan in my life.

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VII. I believe that the truth will set me free (see John 8:32) and that Jesus is the truth (see John 14:6). If He sets me free, I will be free indeed (see John 8:36). I recognize that walking in the light is the only path of true fellowship with God and man (see I John 1:3-7). Therefore, I stand against all of Satan's deceptions by taking every thought captive in obedience to Christ (see 2 Corinthians 10:5). I declare that the Bible is the only authoritative standard for truth and life (see 2 Timothy 3:15-17).

VIII. I choose to present my body to God as a living and holy sacrifice (see Romans 12:1) and the members of my body as instruments of righteousness to God (see Romans 6:13). I choose to renew my mind by the living Word of God in order that I may prove that the will of God is good, acceptable and perfect (see Romans 12:2). I put off the old self with its evil practices and put on the new self (see Colossians 3:9, 10). I declare myself to be a new creation in Christ (see 2 Corinthians 5:17).

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- IX. By faith, I choose to be filled with the Spirit (see Ephesians 5:18) so that I can be guided into all truth (see John 16:13). I choose to walk by the Spirit so that I will not carry out the desires of the flesh (see Galatians 5:16).
- X. I renounce all selfish goals and choose the ultimate goal of love (see I Timothy 1:5). I choose to obey the two greatest commandments to love the Lord my God with all my heart, soul, mind and strength and to love my neighbor as myself (see Matthew 22:37-39).
- XI. I believe that the Lord Jesus has all authority in heaven and on earth (see Matthew 28:18) and that He is the head over all rule and authority. I am complete in Him (see Colossians 2:10). I believe that Satan and his demons are subject to me in Christ since I am a member of Christ's Body (see Ephesians 1:19-23). Therefore, I obey the command to submit to God and resist the devil (see James 4:7), and I command Satan in the name of Jesus Christ to leave my presence.

Living in God's Forgiveness

❑ The Assurance of the forgiveness from God found in (1 John 1:9, Romans 5:8 & Colossians 3:13).

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

- Forgiveness is a choice of obedience and not a feeling
 - Forgiveness is something we choose to do intentionally in obedience to God and base on our feelings.

❑ Forgiveness cannot wait until you feel like forgiving than you do it.

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- ❑ Forgiveness is not holding grudge on the person
- ❑ Forgiveness is drawn from God's love (John 3:16, 2 Corinthians 5:21).
- ❑ Forgiveness reminds us vengeance is in God's hands (Hebrews 10:30, Genesis 50:13 – 19 & 21 & Luke 23:24).

LIVING IN SUBMISSION TO GOD (James 4:7)

- ❑ To pray for people who are in authority over us (Romans 13: 1 – 7; 1 Timothy 2: 1 – 2). That is the reasons why we need to pray for all the leaders whether in our church or in our country
- ❑ To commit Ourselves to godly lifestyle is an act of faith when submit & trust God fully (Romans 12: 1 – 2, Colossians 3: 1 – 15)
 - Put on the Full Armor of God and walk in His truth (Ephesians 6:11 – 18).
 - Get spiritual support (James 5:16) to confess your sins to your brother
- ❑ To live in Humility (Philippians 2 & 3)

Genesis 50: 20

You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives.

Luke 22:42

Jesus humbled Himself and Submitted to the will of God

Living in God's Blessings

☐ Genesis 39:5

From the time he put Joseph in charge of pharaoh's household and of all that he owned, the LORD blessed the household of the Egyptian because of Joseph.

☐ 2 Corinthians 9: 6 – 8 God generously bless you so that you can be a blessing others

Remember this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. ⁷ Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸ And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

HOW DO WE MAINTAIN THE BLESSINGS OF THE FREEDOM IN CHRIST?

1. Be involve in church fellowship. Where you are loved and cared for especially in a smaller setting like our Home Ministry. Contact us if you're not part of a HM.
2. Read and meditate on the Bible daily. Memorize some scripture that will be helpful to you.
3. Learn to take every thoughts captive to obey God (Philippians 4: 8).
4. Be accountable to someone.
5. Don't expect others to fight your battle, commit yourself to daily prayer.



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NUMBERS 6:24-26