



our God Is _____

A stylized illustration of an open book with a cross on its cover, rendered in a reddish-brown color. The book is open, showing two pages with horizontal lines representing text. The cross is positioned in the center of the book's cover, extending slightly beyond the edges of the pages.

A SERMON SERIES ON THE CHARACTERISTICS OF GOD



our God is
Freedom.



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What is Biblical freedom all about?

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Freedom is not I can say whatever I want, do whatever I want, and have whatever I want. That type of mindset leads to bondage not freedom.



**17 For the Lord is the Spirit,
and wherever the Spirit of
the Lord is, there is
freedom.**

2 CORINTHIANS 3:17 NLT

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Biblical freedom - freedom from the tyranny of having to earn our own way to God, the freedom from sin and guilt and condemnation, freedom from the penalty and the power and eventually freedom from the presence of sin.

*God wants to set you free eternally.
and internally.*



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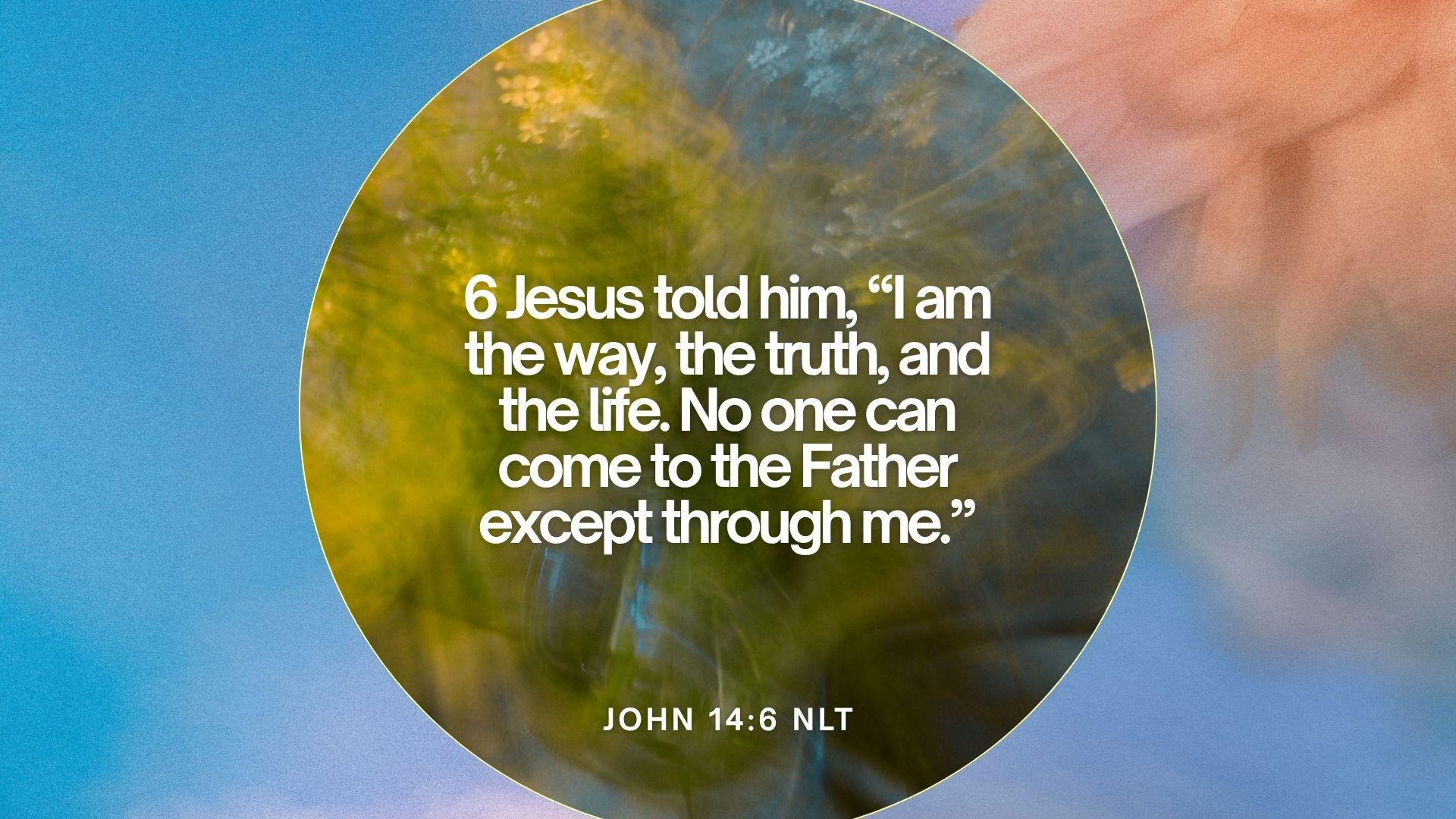
-David and Goliath

-Paul and Silas

-The resurrection of Jesus



Freedom in our lives:

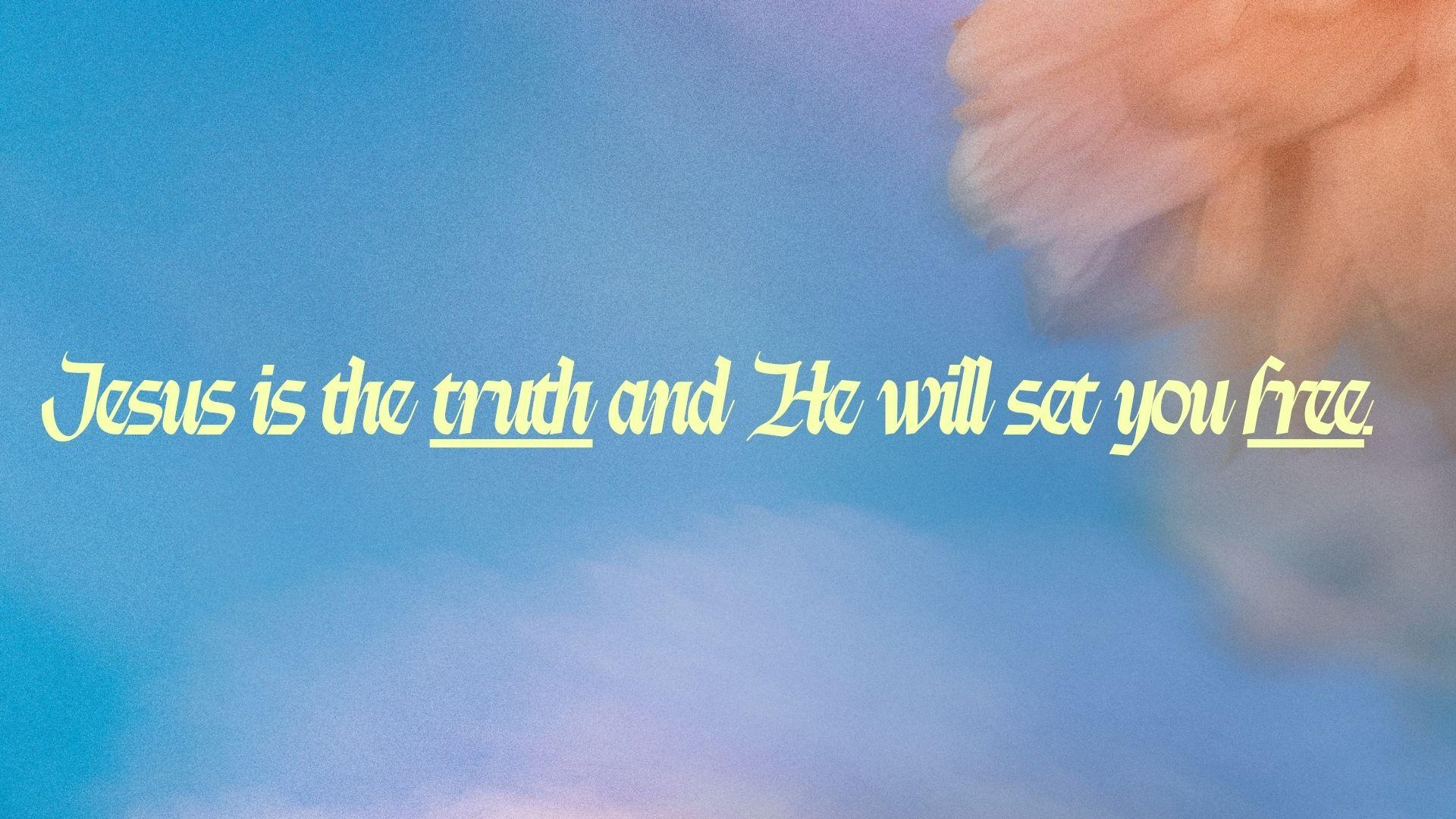


**6 Jesus told him, “I am
the way, the truth, and
the life. No one can
come to the Father
except through me.”**

JOHN 14:6 NLT

32 And you will know the truth,
and the truth will set you free.”
33 “But we are descendants of
Abraham,” they said. “We have
never been slaves to anyone.
What do you mean, ‘You will be
set free’?” 34 Jesus replied, “I
tell you the truth, everyone who
sins is a slave of sin. 35 A slave
is not a permanent member of
the family, but a son is part of
the family forever. 36 So if the
Son sets you free, you are truly
free.

JOHN 8:32-36 NLT

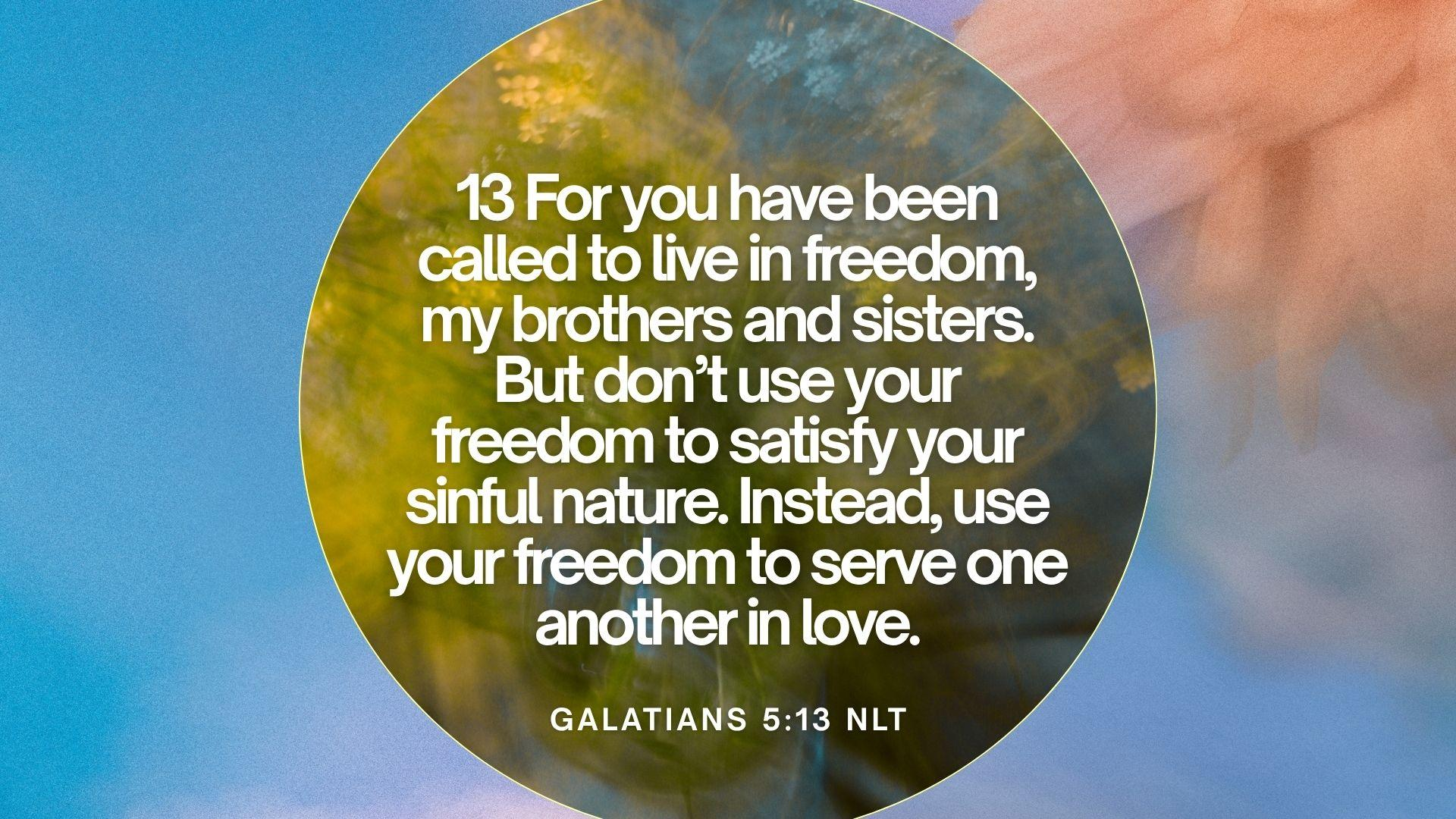


Jesus is the truth and He will set you free.



**1 So Christ has truly set
us free. Now make sure
that you stay free, and
don't get tied up again in
slavery to the law.**

GALATIANS 5:1 NLT



**13 For you have been
called to live in freedom,
my brothers and sisters.
But don't use your
freedom to satisfy your
sinful nature. Instead, use
your freedom to serve one
another in love.**

GALATIANS 5:13 NLT

16 So I say, let the Holy Spirit guide your lives. Then you won't be doing what your sinful nature craves. 17 The sinful nature wants to do evil, which is just the opposite of what the Spirit wants. And the Spirit gives us desires that are the opposite of what the sinful nature desires. These two forces are constantly fighting each other, so you are not free to carry out your good intentions. 18 But when you are directed by the Spirit, you are not under obligation to the law of Moses.

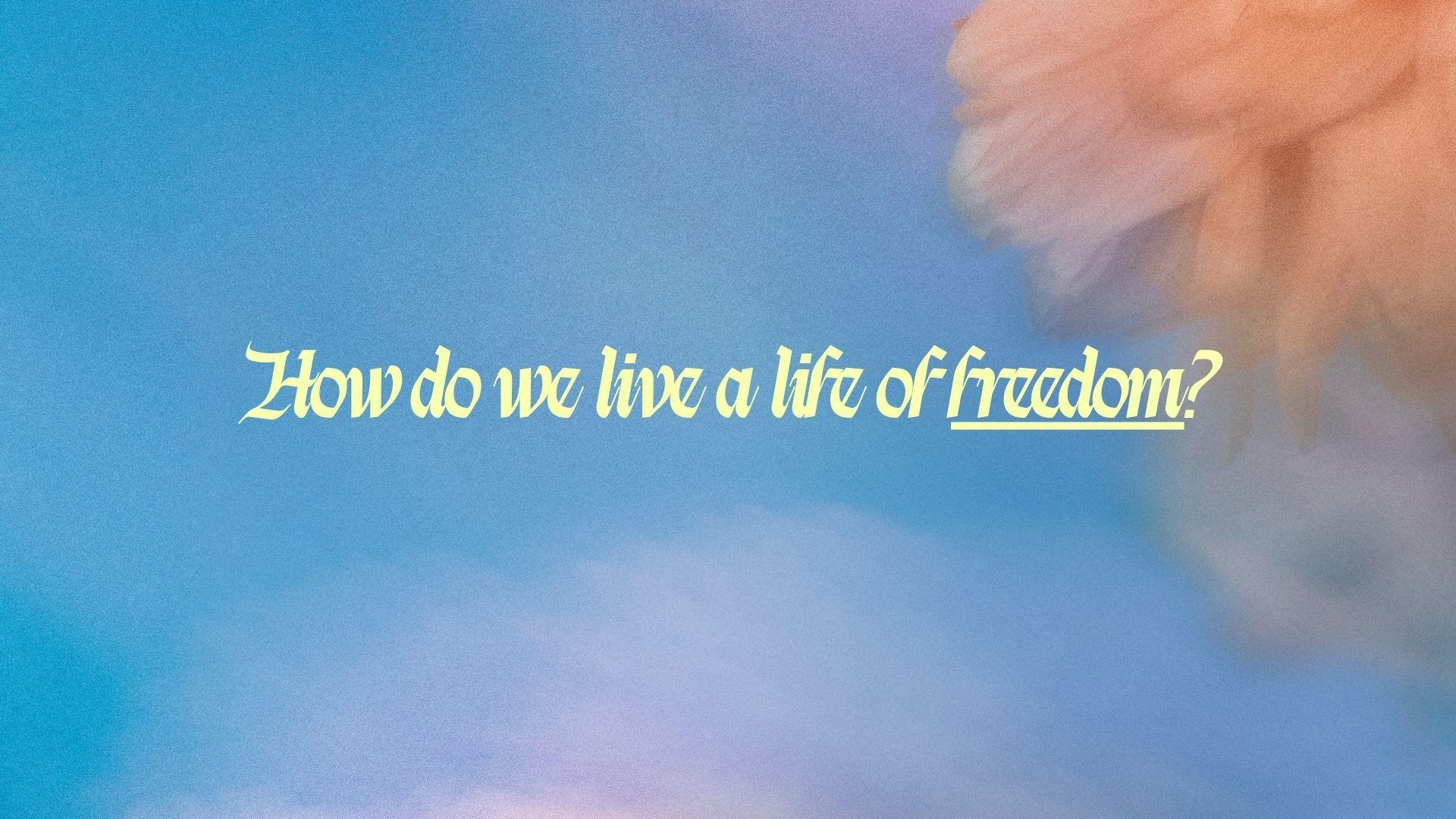
GALATIANS 5:16-18 NLT

19 When you follow the desires of your sinful nature, the results are very clear: sexual immorality, impurity, lustful pleasures, 20 idolatry, sorcery, hostility, quarreling, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, dissension, division, 21 envy, drunkenness, wild parties, and other sins like these. Let me tell you again, as I have before, that anyone living that sort of life will not inherit the Kingdom of God.

GALATIANS 5:19-21 NLT

22 But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things! 24 Those who belong to Christ Jesus have nailed the passions and desires of their sinful nature to his cross and crucified them there. 25 Since we are living by the Spirit, let us follow the Spirit's leading in every part of our lives.

GALATIANS 5:22-25 NLT



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-Freedom is only found with a guide.

*16 So I say, let the Holy Spirit guide your lives.
Galatians 5:16a NLT*



*Jesus sets you free and the Holy Spirit
will keep you free.*

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How do we live a life of freedom?

-Use your freedom to serve others not yourself.

But don't use your freedom to satisfy your sinful nature. Instead, use your freedom to serve one another in love. Galatians 5:13b NLT

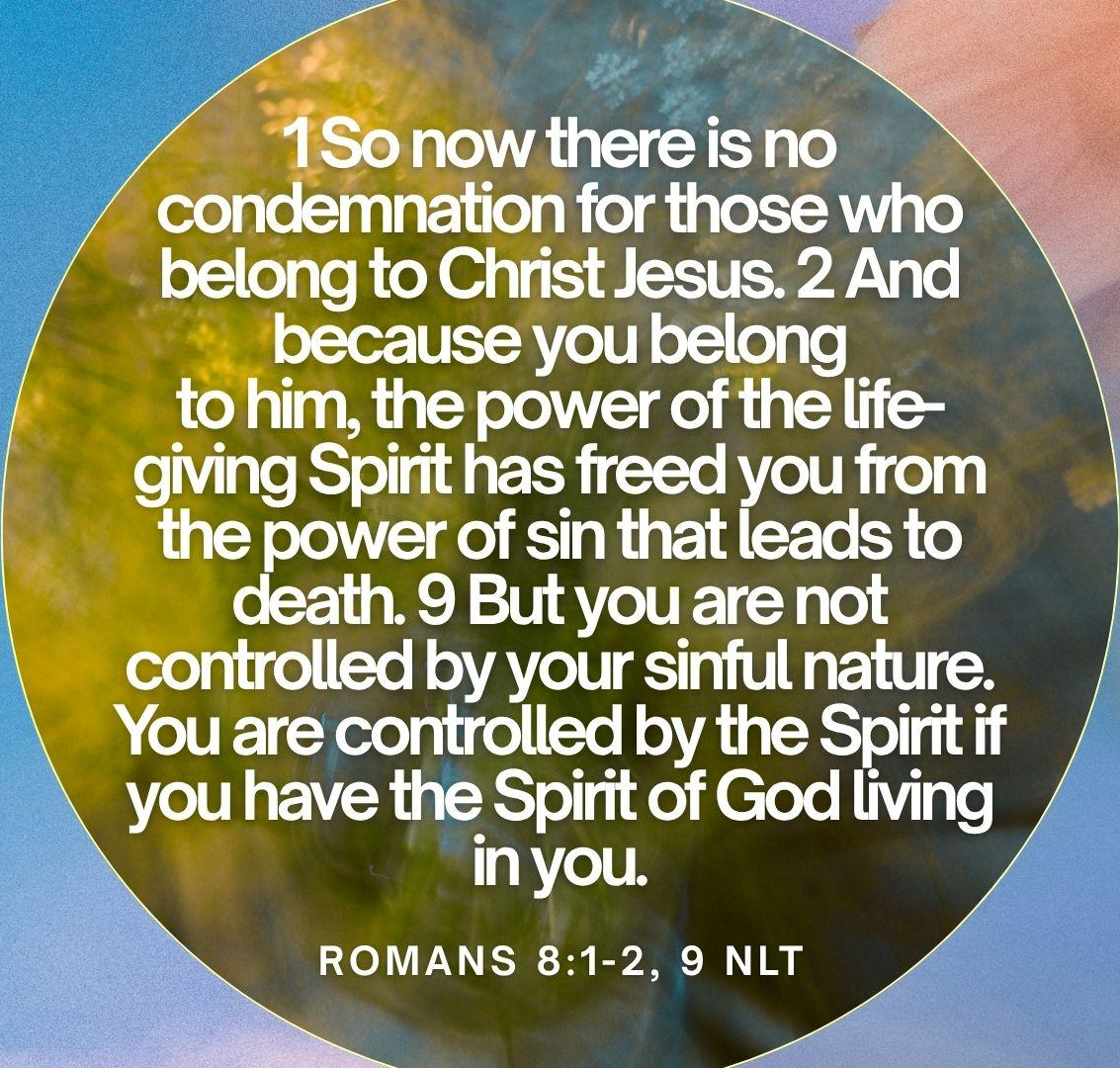
*When life is about personal satisfaction
your life will be about
personal addiction
and bondage.*

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How do we live a life of freedom?

-Stay free by staying with the Spirit

25 Since we are living by the Spirit, let us follow the Spirit's leading in every part of our lives. Galatians 5:25 NLT



1 So now there is no
condemnation for those who
belong to Christ Jesus. 2 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. 9 But you are not
controlled by your sinful nature.
You are controlled by the Spirit if
you have the Spirit of God living
in you.

ROMANS 8:1-2, 9 NLT