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1. Meaning
2. Satisfaction
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4. Freedom
5. Hope

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**THE MEANING OF LIFE**

# Meaning



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# Satisfaction



**SATISFACTION WITH LIFE SCALE**

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# FREEDOM

# Libertad

Jesus therefore said to those Jews who had believed him, “If you remain in my word, then you are truly my disciples. You will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.”

—John 8:31-32, World English Bible

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—Si se mantienen fieles a mis enseñanzas, serán realmente mis discípulos; y conocerán la verdad, y la verdad los hará libres.

**Juan 8:31-32**

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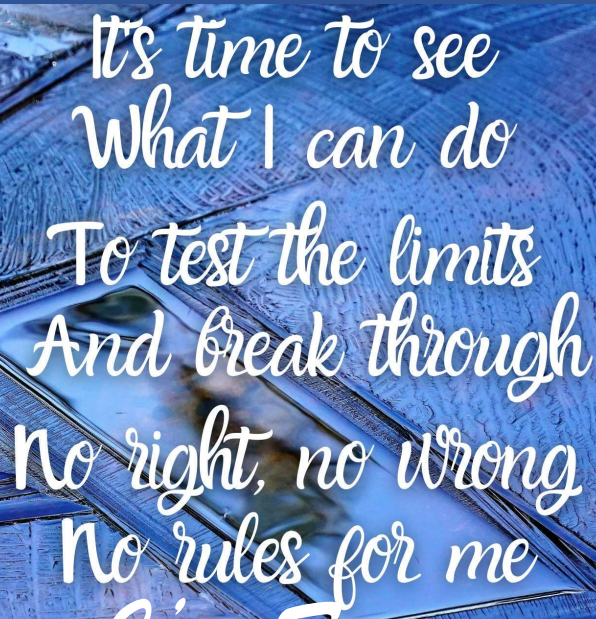


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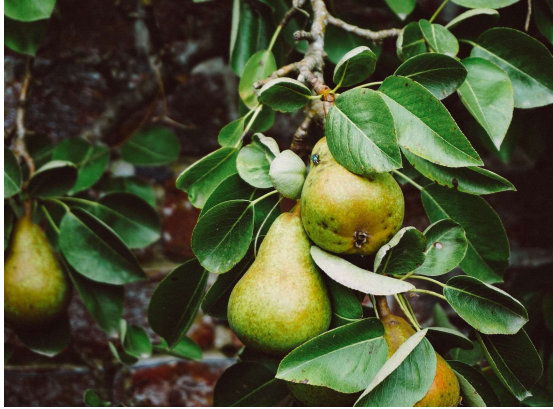
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*It's time to see  
What I can do  
To test the limits  
And break through  
No right, no wrong  
No rules for me  
I'm Free*

Elsa Frozen

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### PEAR THEFT

In *The Confessions*, **Saint Augustine** openly confessed the sins of his youth. He especially regretted **stealing pears** to impress his friends.

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“Deep inside me and deep inside all our hearts there is something that says, no one is going to tell me what to do.”

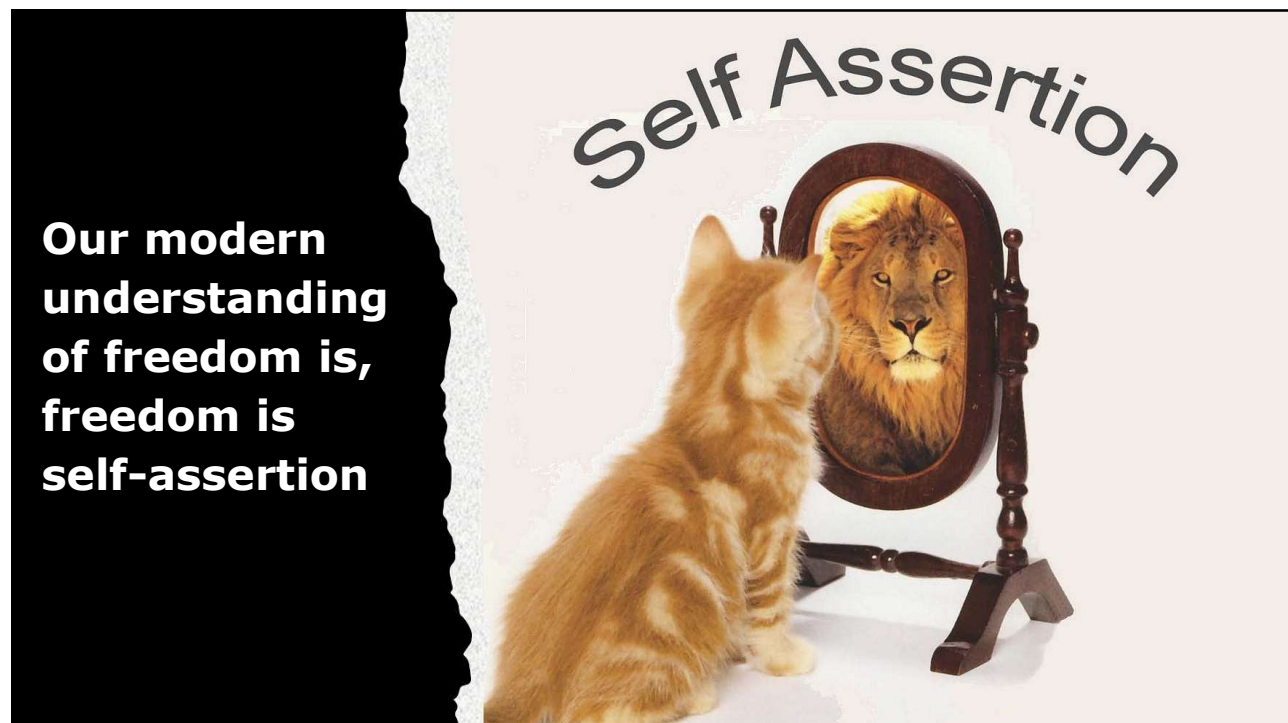
Augustine

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Augustin says, what I needed was to have my heart captured by something else.

I realized that I was living for myself.

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And now immediately  
we see the question is,  
what is  
freedom for that man  
in that context?

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Freedom is not the absence of  
constraints.  
it's finding the liberating  
constraints.

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We are Abraham's descendants and we have never been slaves of anyone.  
How can you say that we shall be set free? John 8:33

**Somos descendientes de Abraham y nunca hemos sido esclavos de nadie**

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Egypt,  
Babylon

Rome

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**'They have an inviolable attachment to liberty, and they say that God is to be their only Ruler and Lord'**

*(Josephus, Antiquities of the Jews, 18:1,6)."*

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**Jesus challenges them.**

vs. 34 **Whoever commits sin is a slave of sin:**

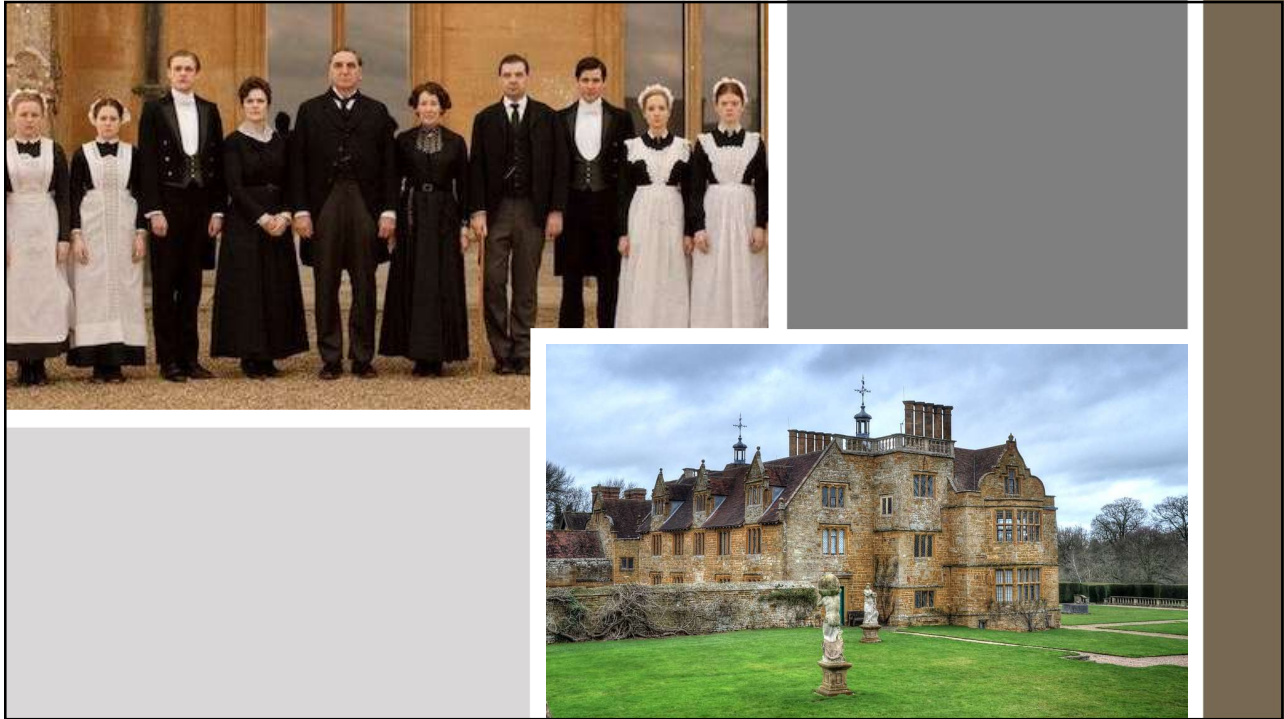
Aquel que comete pecado,  
esclavo es del pecado.

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**“A slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever, so if the son sets you free you'll be free indeed.” vs. 35**

Y el esclavo no se queda en la casa para siempre, mas el hijo sí se queda para siempre.

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A slave has no permanent place in the family however a son does. Vs. 35

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And Jesus says, you are a slave if God is a boss to you.

I can make God into a father. You can be sons and daughters of God.

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**obey**  
—————▶  
**or else**



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**GOD, I THANK YOU  
THAT I AM NOT  
LIKE OTHER MEN...**



 The greatest enemy to human souls is the self-righteous spirit which makes men look to themselves for salvation.  
~ Charles Spurgeon

AZ QUOTES

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**I believe I must decide what is a right for me. I choose how I'm going to live.**

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\*Worship comes from the Old Saxon word “**worth** **ship**,” meaning something we would assign worth or value to God.

**\* WORSHIP**

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## Things Americans Worship

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**What the Lord  
essentially says,  
I'm the only Lord and  
Master that  
if you get me, it will  
satisfy you.**

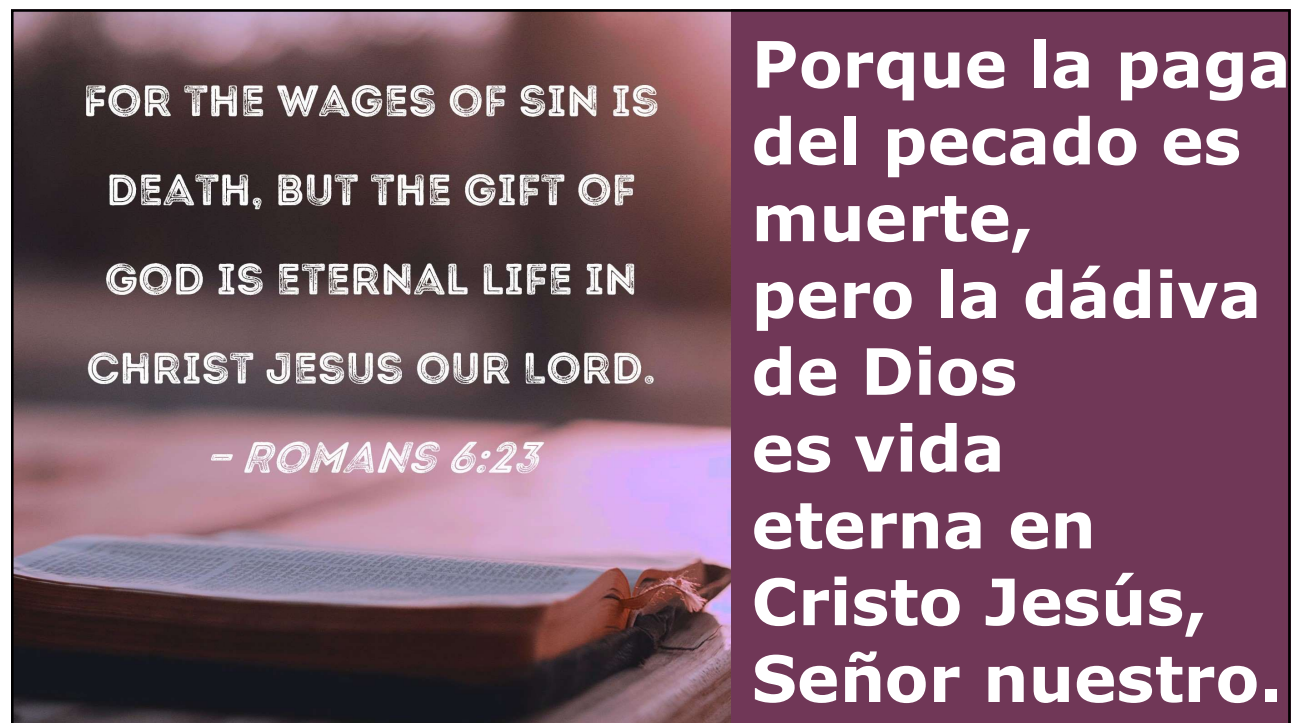
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By Jesus' death and resurrection, He has freed us

(1) from the *penalty* of sin—

## La pena del pecado

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FOR THE WAGES OF SIN IS DEATH, BUT THE GIFT OF GOD IS ETERNAL LIFE IN CHRIST JESUS OUR LORD.

— ROMANS 6:23

Porque la paga del pecado es muerte, pero la dádiva de Dios es vida eterna en Cristo Jesús, Señor nuestro.

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(2) Free from the *power* of sin—

Del poder del pecado

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**Because of the fear of death  
we were subject to bondage.  
Hebrews 2:15**

**<sup>15</sup> y librar a todos los que por el  
temor de la muerte estaban  
durante toda la vida sujetos a  
servidumbre.**

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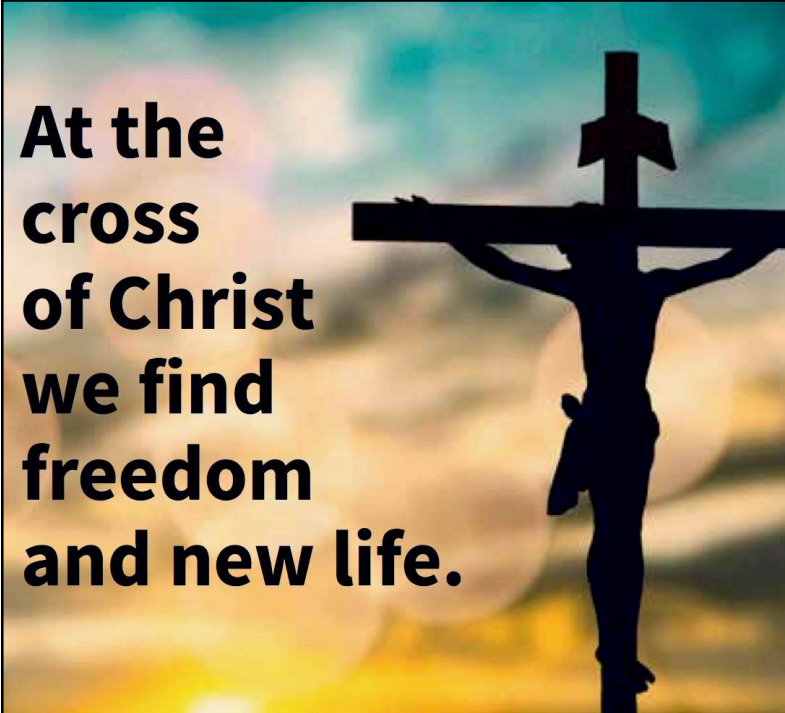
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**TO BE FREE IS NOT MERELY  
TO CAST OFF ONE'S CHAINS,  
BUT TO LIVE IN A WAY THAT  
RESPECTS AND ENHANCES  
THE FREEDOM OF OTHERS.**

– NELSON MANDELA

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**At the  
cross  
of Christ  
we find  
freedom  
and new life.**

**HE HAD NO  
WEALTH  
NO HOME  
NO SECURITY  
NO FAMILY  
NO POSITION  
NO TITLE  
NO MEANS OF  
EARTHLY  
PROTECTION**

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