

True Gospel : True Freedom (6 of 8)
“Spirit-Led Relationships”
Cornerstone Church of Poway
Pastor Ed Turley
September 8, 2019

Big Idea: Freedom comes not from rules or the lack of rules but from a personal relationship with Jesus who loves me and gave His life for me.

“My old self has been **crucified** with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but **Christ lives in me**. So I live in this earthly body by **trusting** in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.” **Galatians 2:20 (NLT2) Remember Verse**

When We Are Led By The Spirit We Choose:

1. To _____ Before We _____

“Brothers, if someone is caught in a sin, you who are spiritual should **restore him gently**. But watch yourself, or you also may be tempted.” **Galatians 6:1 (NIV)**

“Brothers & Sisters” –

“Let us think of ways to **motivate** one another to acts of love and good works. And let us not neglect our **meeting together**, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of His return is drawing near.”

Hebrews 10:24-25 (NLT2)

Notes: _____

2. To Be Supportive To Others _____

“**Carry** each other's **burdens**, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. If anyone thinks he is something when he is nothing, he deceives himself.”

Galatians 6:2-3 (NIV)

“We think you ought to know, dear brothers and sisters, about the **trouble** we went through in the province of Asia. We were crushed and **overwhelmed** beyond our ability to endure, and we thought we would never live through it.”

2 Corinthians 1:8 (NLT2)

“In fact, we expected to die. But as a result, we stopped relying on ourselves and learned to rely only on God, who raises the dead. And he did rescue us from mortal danger, and he will rescue us again. We have placed our confidence in him, and he will continue to rescue us. And you are helping us **by praying** for us. Then many people will give thanks because God has graciously answered so many prayers for our safety.” **2 Corinthians 1:9-11 (NLT2)**

“If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together.” 1 Corinthians 12:26 (ESV)

Notes: _____

3. To Be Responsible For _____

“Pay careful attention to your **own work**, for then you will get the satisfaction of a job well done, and you won’t need to compare yourself to anyone else. For we are each responsible for our own conduct.” **Galatians 6:4-5 (NLT2)**

“For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may **receive what is due** him for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad.” **2 Corinthians 5:10 (NIV)**

“Each one should use whatever **gift** he has received to serve others, faithfully **administering God's grace** in its various forms. If anyone speaks, he should do it as one speaking the very words of God. If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.”

1 Peter 4:10-11 (NIV)

Notes: _____

➤ **Who needs my support and encouragement?**

My next right steps to freedom, I will:

- Connect before correcting
- Be supportive to others who have a heavy load
- Volunteer to shadow for a day: Kids Teens Tech Worship
 Admin Café Prayer Quilt First Impressions
- Share my story of faith [email to: church@cornerstonepoway.com]
- Accept Jesus as my Lord and Savior

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Family Corner: [Choose one day this week to ask questions to go deeper in faith as a family. Try this over dinner. Keep it to 12 minutes or less.]

Small Groups: [Choose as many questions that honors your group’s time commitment]

Open in Prayer:

Icebreaker: What was the longest hike you have been on? Who went with you?

➤ What thoughts from this week’s message encouraged you to live a life for Jesus?

When We Are Led By The Spirit We Choose:

1. To Connect Before We Correct

Read Galatians 6:1

Do you believe it is important to connect before you correct? Why? Why not?

Who in your life do you accept correction from the best? Why?

Read Hebrews 10:24-25

What motivates you to do good things?

Who do you have that motivates you to do what is right?

Why is worshiping together so important?

2. To Be Supportive To Others Who Have A Heavy Load

Read Galatians 6:2-3

Who do you know is carrying a burden that is too heavy?

Read 2 Corinthians 11:21-28

What are some of the troubles Paul faced in his missionary journeys?

Read 2 Corinthians 1:8-11

When have you felt overwhelmed?

Who has been a support to you?

Who do you go to when you need prayer?

Who are you consistently lifting up in prayer?

Paul found that intense pressures led him to depend on God.

How do you respond to intense pressures?

1 Corinthians 12:26

What helps you to be more aware of the needs of others?

3. To Be Responsible For Our Own Conduct

Galatians 6:4-5

How does comparing to others affect your attitude?

What are some routine responsibilities that you have?

How can you give thanks for them?

2 Corinthians 5:10

What is the story you want to tell Jesus at the end of your life?

1 Peter 4:10-11

What do you see as the biggest need in our church?

Are you willing to serve there?

Kids Teens Tech Worship Admin

Café Prayer Quilt First Impressions

Close in Prayer: Start praying. Be bold and pray specifically.
