

**THE FACTS OF FREEDOM**

**1. EVERYONE** \_\_\_\_\_

*Everyone has turned away; all have gone wrong. No one anywhere has kept on doing what is right; not one.* Rom. 3:12

*Jesus replied: "I tell you for certain that anyone who sins is a slave of sin."* John 8:34 (CEV)

**2. NO ONE** \_\_\_\_\_

*Being saved is a gift from God. It's not the result of anything you've done, so no one can brag about it.* Eph. 2:8-9 (GW)

*Jesus is the only One who can save people... We must be saved through him.* Acts 4:12 (NCV)

**3. WHAT WE COULDN'T DO -** \_\_\_\_\_

*God did it for Us... He got us out of the mess we're in and restored us to where he always wanted us to be. And he did it by means of Jesus Christ.* Rom. 3:24 (Mes)

*When we were utterly helpless, with no way of escape, Christ came at just the right time and died for us sinners who had no use for him.* Rom. 5:6 (LB)

**4. ONLY JESUS CAN** \_\_\_\_\_

*Oh, what a miserable person I am! Who will free me from this life that is dominated by sin and death? Thank God! The answer is in Jesus Christ our Lord.* Rom. 7:24-25 (NLT)

*Everyone who acknowledges Jesus as his Savior and devotes himself to Him is cleared and freed from every charge ... and given right standing with God.* Acts 13:39 (AMP)

*In Christ we can come before God with freedom and without fear. We can do this through faith in Christ.* Eph. 3:12 (NCV)

**1. WE CAN** \_\_\_\_\_

*You can follow sin, which brings spiritual death, or you can obey God, which makes you right with him.* Rom. 6:16 (NCV)

*You were running the race so well. Who has held you back from following the truth? It certainly isn't God, for he is the one who called you to freedom.* Gal. 5:7-8 (NLT)

*I know that nothing good lives in me, that is, in my sinful nature. I want to do what is right, but I can't. I want to do what is good, but I don't. I don't want to do what is wrong, but I do it anyway.* Rom. 7:18-19 (NLT)

**2. WE CAN** \_\_\_\_\_

*Christ has set us free! This means we are really free. Now hold on to your freedom and don't ever become slaves again.* Gal. 5:1 (CEV)

*Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.* 2 Cor. 3:17 (ESV)

*If we are living now by the Holy Spirit's power, let us follow the Holy Spirit's leading in every part of our lives.* Gal. 5:25 (LB)

*Work hard to show the results of your salvation, obeying God with deep reverence and fear. For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases him.* Phil. 2:12-13 (NLT)

**3. THE PARADOX** \_\_\_\_\_

*Jesus will take our weak mortal bodies and change them into glorious bodies like his own, using the same power with which he will bring everything under his control.* Phil 3:21 (NLT)

*The Holy Spirit is the guarantee that we will receive what God promised for his people until God gives full freedom to those who are his.* Eph. 1:14 (NCV)