

SET FREE

FROM ME

PRINCIPLES OF FREEDOM IN CHRIST

Proverbs 1:1-7 (ESV) The proverbs of Solomon, son of David, king of Israel: To know wisdom and instruction, to understand words of insight, to receive instruction in wise dealing, in righteousness, justice, and equity; to give prudence to the simple, knowledge and discretion to the youth—let the wise hear and increase in learning, and the one who understands obtain guidance, to understand a proverb and a saying, the words of the wise and their riddles. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction.

Freedom Principles

1. The world is broken.

John 16:33 (ESV) "I have said these things to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."

2. We get to choose who we want to be.

Proverbs 23:7 (NKJV) For as he thinks in his heart, so is he.

John 5:4 (TLB) When Jesus saw him and knew how long he had been ill, He asked him, "Would you like to get well?"

3. There are no super-Christians.

Romans 3:23 (NIV) ...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

4. When a dog plays checkers don't criticize his game.

1 John 3:2 (ESV) Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when He appears we shall be like Him, because we shall see Him as He is.

Philippians 3:12-14 (ESV) Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me His own.

5. There's power in weakness.

2 Corinthians 12:7-9 (ESV) So to keep me from becoming conceited because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from becoming conceited. Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. But He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

Matthew 19:30 (NIV) "But many who are first will be last, and many who are last will be first."

6. God's promises are fulfilled in Jesus.

2 Corinthians 1:20 (NIV) For no matter how many promises God has made, they are "Yes" in Christ. And so through Him the "Amen" is spoken by us to the glory of God.

NEW TESTAMENT PROMISES

▶ Forgiveness

Hebrews 8:12 (NIV) "For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more."

▶ Freedom

Galatians 5:1 (ESV) It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

▶ Identity

Ephesians 1:3 (NIV) Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.

▶ New life

2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIV) Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

▶ Security

Philippians 3:12 (NIV) Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me.

Romans 8:39 (NIV) ...neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

7. Demons die in the light.

James 5:16 (NIV) Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

1 Timothy 1:15 (NIV) The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.

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GRACE CHURCH

Services
 Sunday at 9 & 11 am

WHAT'S NEXT?



June 11, 2023

4701 Illinois Route 111
 Granite City, IL 62040

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 618.797.9910

WE'RE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR OUR
ONLINE
 MARKETING TEAM

Rufus @ rvalencia@gracestl.org 618-604-0534

WOMEN

EAST ALTON
June 23 @ 6:30 pm
 We're going out for ice cream!
 Meet at the church at 6:30 PM.

Kim @ 618-401-4455 / Katie @ 618-975-2264

BIBLE ADVENTURE!
 3 Years - 6th Grade

MONDAY
JUNE 26
6 - 7:30 PM
 FUN! FOOD!
 FELLOWSHIP!
 PRAYER!

Sign up:
 jmckinney@GraceSTL.org

VBS is going to be

STELLAR
 SHINE JESUS' LIGHT

Sun - Thurs July 16 - 20
 6 - 8:30 PM

FREE for kids ages
 4 years old - 6th Grade!

Sign up here! Or
 GraceEast.org/VBS

Questions? Contact Jen @ jmckinney@GraceSTL.org

Stop by the VBS Table!
 • T-shirts available!
 • Sign up to VOLUNTEER @ GraceEast.org/vbs-volunteer or scan here →

Donations for VBS

- Bottled Water
- Canned Soda
- Honest Juice
- Capri Sun

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We can always use the above listed items.

SMALL GROUPS & PRAYER

S.M.I.L.E	SUN	10:15 AM	Gym Room 103	Kyle & Wendy Knight	beveryblessed@yahoo.com	636-485-3827
Stretching/Scriptures	MON	9:30 AM	GCE Gym	Evelyn Harris	evharris@charter.net	618-558-7989
1 Peter	MON	6:00 PM	Sanctuary	Rufus & Melissa Valencia	rufus@GraceSTL.org	618-604-0534
The God in Me	TUE	10:00 AM	GCE B5	Marilyn Davis	saverdixon@gmail.com	618-709-2371
Womens Bible Study	TUE	6:30 PM	Gym Room 103	Kasey C. & Katie V.	kayy85@aol.com	618-420-2008
Bible Study	TUE	6:30 PM	Cook's home	Terry & Pam Cook	cook.terry@yahoo.com	618-789-3362
Jesus & Women	WED	11:30 AM	Kozer home	Lynnette Kozer	lkozer77@gmail.com	618-781-2744
Prayer	FRI	6:00 PM	Sanctuary	Kyle & Wendy Knight	beveryblessed@yahoo.com	636-485-3827
Youth Bible Study	1st & 3rd SUN	11:00 AM	GCE B3	Daniel Schafers	dschafers@gracestl.org	314-221-0118
YAM-Young Adults	2nd & 4th SUN	6:30 PM	Gym Room 103	Jackson Moore	moorejackson116@gmail.com	618-580-9114