



## Fresh Start to Freedom

### Becoming Relationally Free Series

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# THE PRICE OF FREEDOM

“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 (NLT)

## I. THE PRICE OF FREEDOM

### A. WHAT IS THE REAL ANSWER TO THE REAL PROBLEM?

1. Exchanging the “Me-First” life for Christ’s Life
2. Godly sorrow over sin, repentance, and saving faith
  - a. II Corinthians 7:10
  - b. Luke 13:3
  - c. Acts 16:31
  - d. Romans 10:9-10
  - e. Luke 14:26
  - f. Luke 9:23-25
3. Identification with Jesus Christ as one’s life and sufficiency
  - a. Galatians 2:20
  - b. Philippians 1:21

### B. THE PROCESS THAT LEADS TO THE CROSS

Includes “positives” and “negatives”

1. Romans 2:4
2. John 16:8
3. Romans 3:20
4. Romans 10:17
5. Hebrews 4:12
6. Psalm 119:105
7. I Thessalonians 2:8-13

8. Jeremiah 2:19
9. Numbers 32:23
10. Psalm 119:67, 71, 75
11. Hebrews 12:10-11
12. Luke 15:11-32
13. James 1:2-4
14. Romans 5:1-4
15. I Peter 1:6-7
16. Job 23:10
17. Romans 8:28-29

#### **C. TAKING UP YOUR CROSS DAILY**

A daily life of giving up the right to yourself and identifying with Jesus Christ and His Life.

1. Luke 9:23-25
2. Luke 14:26-27
3. Colossians 3:1-3
4. Galatians 2:20

#### **D. PRICE OF FREEDOM PERSPECTIVES**

1. Think “process” and not a “quick fix.”
2. If circumstances go from bad to worse, that’s part of the “process.”
3. **Our Lord’s Goal** is not fixing our “fixes,” making our lives run more smoothly or making us happy. **His goal Is Himself, and the cross is His means.**
4. The **“Process”** includes the Word of God, the Work of the Holy Spirit, people, places, things, circumstances, “positives” & “negatives” - all of which are **intended by God to bring us to the Cross**, which is **His means to His goal – Himself**, and experiencing **His life**.

## II. APPLICATION

- A. What are some “**positives**” in your life that God is using to encourage you and bring you closer to Him? Please list and explain.
  
- B. In light of this session, what are some “**negatives**” in your life that you know God is using to bring you closer to Him? Please list and explain
  
- C. In light of this session, what are some of the “**negatives**” in your life that God is using to reveal a “**Me-First**” focus? Please explain.
  
- D. Are you willing to exchange every area of your “**Me-First**” life for Jesus Christ becoming **your very life** in every area?
  
- E. In light of the above, are you willing to exchange your “**Me-First**” life for **His Life**, and give Him permission to conform you into His image, no matter what “the price”?
  
- F. If so, please write out your prayer to that effect, inviting the Lord to use all the “**positives**” and all the “**negatives**” in order to do whatever it takes to conform you into His image, no matter what the loss, no matter what the gain, no matter what the price, no matter what the pain.