

To Become a F.R.E.E.D.O.M. Fighter I Must ...

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^{19b}... a man is a slave to whatever has mastered him. **2 Peter 2:19b** (NIV84)

¹⁶ Don't you realize that you become the slave of whatever you choose to obey? You can be a slave to sin, which leads to death, or you can choose to obey God, which leads to righteous living. **Romans 6:16** (NLT)

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• ASK: Do I _____

to be Free?

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³ Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴ We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. ⁵ For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶ For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin—⁷ because anyone who has died has been set free from sin.⁸ Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹ For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him. ¹⁰ The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. **Romans 6:3-10** (NIV)

always involves risk.

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¹¹ In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus. ¹² Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires. ¹³ Do not offer any part of yourself to sin as an instrument of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer every part of yourself to him as an instrument of righteousness. ^{14a} For sin shall no longer be your master **Romans 6:11-14a** (NIV)

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¹⁷ Thank God! Once you were slaves of sin, but now you wholeheartedly obey <u>this teaching we have given you</u>. ¹⁸ Now you are free from your slavery to sin, and you have become slaves to righteous living. **Romans 6:17-18** (NLT)

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²⁰ When you were slaves to sin, you were free from the obligation to do right. ²¹ And what was the result? You are now ashamed of the things you used to do, things that end in eternal doom. ²² But now you are free from the power of sin and have become slaves of God. Now you do those things that lead to holiness and result in eternal life. ²³ For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord. **Romans 6:20-23** (NLT)

¹³ You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love.
¹⁴ For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself." Galatians 5:13-14 (NIV)

¹⁹ Even though I am a free man with no master, I have become a slave to all people to bring many to Christ. **1 Corinthians 9:19** (NLT)

¹⁰ For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost **Luke 19:10** (NIV)

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