## **BEING FREE**

Galatians 5:1, "It is for freedom's sake that Christ set you free. Stand firm, then and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery." NIV

Though we have just enjoyed a wonderful celebration of freedom of our land and country...are you one that truly enjoys freedom in the truest sense of the world? The reality of many is that they are in "bondage" to addictions, habits, and sins of the flesh, that destroy any type of relationship with the Lord God Almighty.

The sobering truth of God's word reveals that you were saved for a life of freedom. But not freedom to use any way you desire. You were saved for freedom to worship, adore, honor and serve the Living God that created you. God takes great delight when His children walk in true freedom.

Yet, through the snares of the devil, he loves to lead us back into a life of bondage and slavery...to sin, and all types of destructive habits. It is only through "standing firm" in the Word of God, the "truth of God", that you walk in the freedom that God desires.

Are you allowing yourself to enjoy the freedom that God so richly craves for your life. If Jesus died for your freedom...then why do you not allow yourself to enjoy His freedom. He has completely paid our sin debt. He has paid the price of all our wrong doings. It is when we bask in the power of the blood of Jesus Christ...and His wonderful forgiveness of all our sins, that we can walk free....a freedom that pleases God, who created us.