

## SET FREE

In John 8, Jesus made an incredibly profound statement. He said, "You will know the truth and the truth will set you free. And if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed." (John 8:32,36)  
What was He talking about? What does He set me free from?

### What Can Jesus Set Me Free From ?

#### 1. FROM THE PAIN OF YESTERDAY

The Lord says, Forget about what has happened before. Do not think about the past. Instead, look at the new thing I am going to do. Isaiah 43:18,19

The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and He saves those whose spirits have been crushed. Psalm 34:18

All of us have sinned...yet God declares us not guilty if we trust in Jesus Christ, who in His mercy freely takes away our sins. Romans 3:22-24

Put your heart right, reach out to God...then face the world again, firm and courageous. Then all your troubles will fade from your memory like floods that are past and remembered no more. Job 11:13-16

#### 2. FROM THE PRESSURES OF TODAY

God never grows faint or weary...He gives power to those who are tired and worn out. Isaiah 40:28,29

I'm ready for anything through the strength of Christ who lives in me. Philippians 4:13

Jesus: Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to Me for rest...and you'll recover your life...and you'll learn to live...freely and lightly  
Matthew 11:28,29

#### 3. FROM PESSIMISM ABOUT TOMORROW

I know what I am planning for you, says the Lord. I have plans for you, not plans to hurt you. I will give you hope and a good future. Jeremiah 29:11

Those who trust in the Lord are as steady as Mount Zion, unmoved by any circumstance. Psalm 125:1

The mountains and hills may crumble but My love for you will never end, so says the Lord who loves you. Isaiah 54:10

### Wouldn't You Like a Fresh Start with God ?

Jesus: I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in and fellowship with him. Revelation 3:20

**PRAYER:** Dear God, thank You for loving me in spite of all my faults. Today I realize that a lot of my problems are because You haven't been at the center of my life. I need Your help to let go of the past, to forgive me for the things I've done wrong. I need Your strength and stability to handle the stress and the pressures I'm facing right now. I need to know that You will be with me no matter what the future holds. Lord, I want to know the purpose for which You made me. I accept Your free gift of eternal life in Heaven. Jesus Christ, I don't understand it all. I'm amazed that You care and want a relationship with me. So today, I invite You to come into my life as my Savior and Lord. I want to learn to trust You to meet my deepest needs. Thank You for coming into my life. In Your name I pray, Amen.