

The Bondage of Freedom

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2 Peter 2:10b-22

Lie #3: Christianity is controlling and you should break free.

The Truth: The way of Jesus both binds you and frees you.

Matthew 16:24-25

The World's Freedom:

Freedom from: Restriction and oppression

Freedom to: Fulfill desires and self determination

Jesus' Freedom:

Freedom from: Sin and death

Freedom to: Enjoy and Worship God

Galatians 5:13

Sermon questions

In our 2 Peter series, Peter warns us to resist the 5 lies that will derail our faith. We'll be discussing Lie #3 this week: *Christianity is controlling, and you should break free*. Our text is **2 Peter 2:10b-22**.

Use these questions to discuss the message from Sunday, focusing on how you can **grow** as an everyday follower of Jesus and how you can **go** accomplish what Jesus calls you to do.

Read **2 Peter 2:10b-22**

1. When have you encountered Lie #3 in your own life?
2. Reread **vs. 18-19**. Who or what "appeals to the desires of the flesh" in your life?
3. Read **Matthew 16:24-25**. As specifically as possible, what do you think it looks like to "deny yourself" like Jesus says in this passage?

