



Free At Last!



What is **FREEDOM**?



Are we **REALLY** free?

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"Everyday things" that control:  
**compulsive eating**

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"Everyday things" that control:  
**excessive fears about  
body image**

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"Everyday things" that control:  
**sexual habits**

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"Everyday things" that control:  
**work related**

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"Everyday things" that control:  
**entertainment**

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"Everyday things" that control:  
**emotional behaviors**

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# "Everyday things" that control: substance dependence

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We are in some way  
enslaved or controlled by  
something

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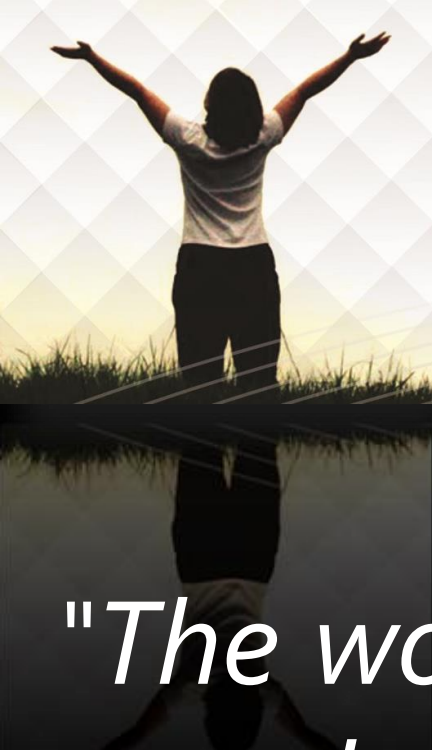


# DENIAL

Don't Even Notice I Am Lying

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*"The worst lies are the lies we tell ourselves. We live in denial of what we do, even what we think. We do this because we're afraid"*

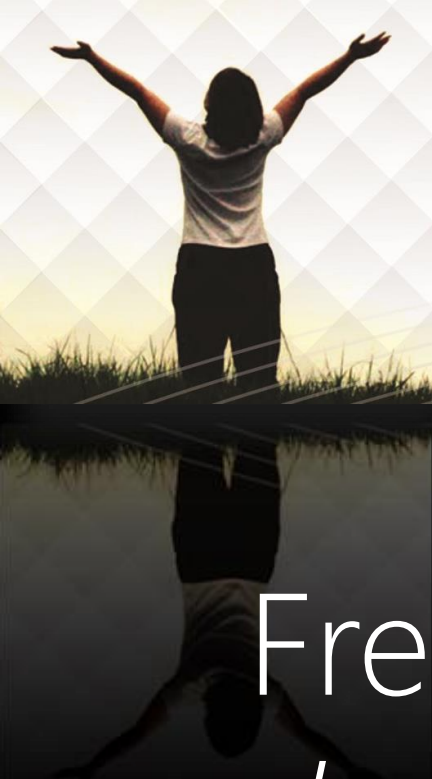
*- Richard Bach*

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What does it mean to  
be free?

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Freedom is the ability to  
*choose* what is **right** and  
to *refuse* what is **wrong**.

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When we lose this ability -  
we've lost freedom.

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If our will is enslaved to  
something that controls  
us - we've lost our  
freedom.

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I am not free if.....

I am in compulsive physical  
or psychological dependence

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I am not free if....

I continue to engage in these  
activities and feel I need  
more

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I am not free if....

I have lost the power to  
choose, the power to say 'No'

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# The REAL problem

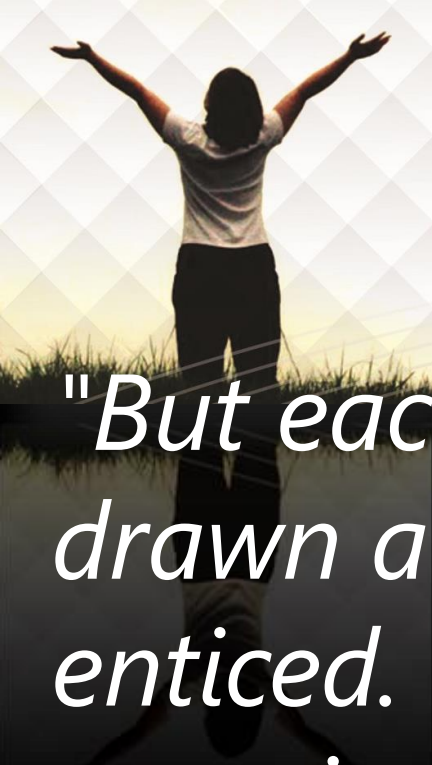
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not the lack of  
*"willpower"*

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*"But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed. Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death."*

*- James 1:14,15*

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*"Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned"*

*- Romans 5:12*

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*"Whoever commits sin is a slave of sin"*  
*-John 8:34*

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*"His own iniquities entrap the wicked man, And he is caught in the cords of his sin."*

*-Proverbs 5:22*

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Sin is like a **slave-master**

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*"If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin lies at the door. And its desire is for you, but you should rule over it."*

*- Genesis 4:7*

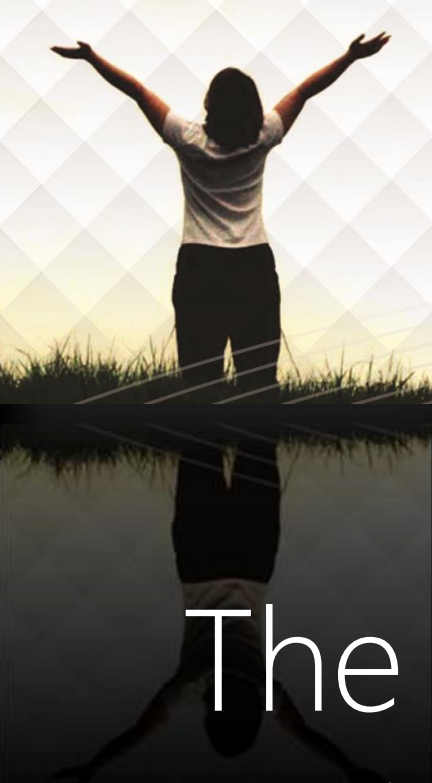
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# The REAL Solution

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The real solution is to deal  
with the problem of sin  
that enslaves us.

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# The Road To Freedom

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# The Story of the Prodigal

The Road to **Freedom**

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*"If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."*

*- John 8:31,32*

The Road to **Freedom**

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Truth is a Person!

He gave His life to break  
sin's power over our lives.

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*"if the Son makes you free, you shall  
be free indeed."*

*-John 8:36*

The PERSON who sets us **FREE!**

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