

July 5

Enjoying My Freedom

John 8:36

- I. In or Out? - Luke 4:16-21
 - A. Outside Freedom: the ability to make our own decisions and choose our own path in life
 - B. Inside Freedom: the ability to obey God and choose His will for my life
 - C. *“Jesus was not setting us free to do whatever we wanted; He was freeing us to do what we ought to do.”* (Larry Fowler)

- II. Layers of Liberty in Christ - Rom. 6:6,17
 - A. Freedom of opportunity
 - 1. The Gospel sets us free
 - 2. We must choose it
 - B. Freedom of ability
 - 1. We have been given the gift of faith
 - C. Freedom of desire
 - 1. He gives us a new heart
 - D. Freedom of no regrets
 - 1. Eternity will reward our faithfulness