

REVIEW

- Week 1** **We are set free by grace**
- Week 2** **We are set free through
faith in Jesus Christ**
- Week 3** **We are set free as
children of God**

A hand is shown breaking a heavy metal chain. The background is dark with vibrant, colorful brushstrokes in shades of blue, orange, and yellow, some with a halftone dot pattern. The overall theme is liberation and freedom.

WE ARE FREE!

Part 4

**SET FREE TO
LIVE BY THE SPIRIT**

Galatians 5:13-26



1 SET FREE TO LOVE

Galatians 5:13-15

¹³ **For you were called to freedom**, brothers and sisters; only *do not turn* your freedom into an opportunity for the flesh, but **serve one another through love**.

¹⁴ For the whole Law is fulfilled in one word, in the *statement*, **“You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”**

¹⁵ But if you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

Galatians 5:13-15 (NASB)



**But sometimes we don't
love as we should**

Why?

18 *There is no fear in love, but perfect love drives out fear, because fear involves punishment, and the one who fears is not perfected in love.*

19 *We love, because He first loved us.*

1 John 4:18-21 (NASB)



Corrie ten Boom

Helped Jews escape
the Holocaust during
World War II

Source: <https://www.biography.com/activists/corrie-ten-boom>

A circular inset in the bottom-left corner shows a person with long blonde hair reading an open book. The background of the entire image is dark with colorful, abstract brushstrokes in shades of blue, yellow, and red at the top and bottom edges.

**2 SET FREE TO LIVE
GODLY LIVES**

Galatians 5:16-25

TRUE OR **FALSE**

**Good Christians do not
struggle with sin**

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¹⁷ For the desire of the **flesh** is against the **Spirit**, and the **Spirit** against the **flesh**; for **these are in opposition to one another**, in order to keep you from doing whatever you want.

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Galatians 5:16-18, 25 (NASB)

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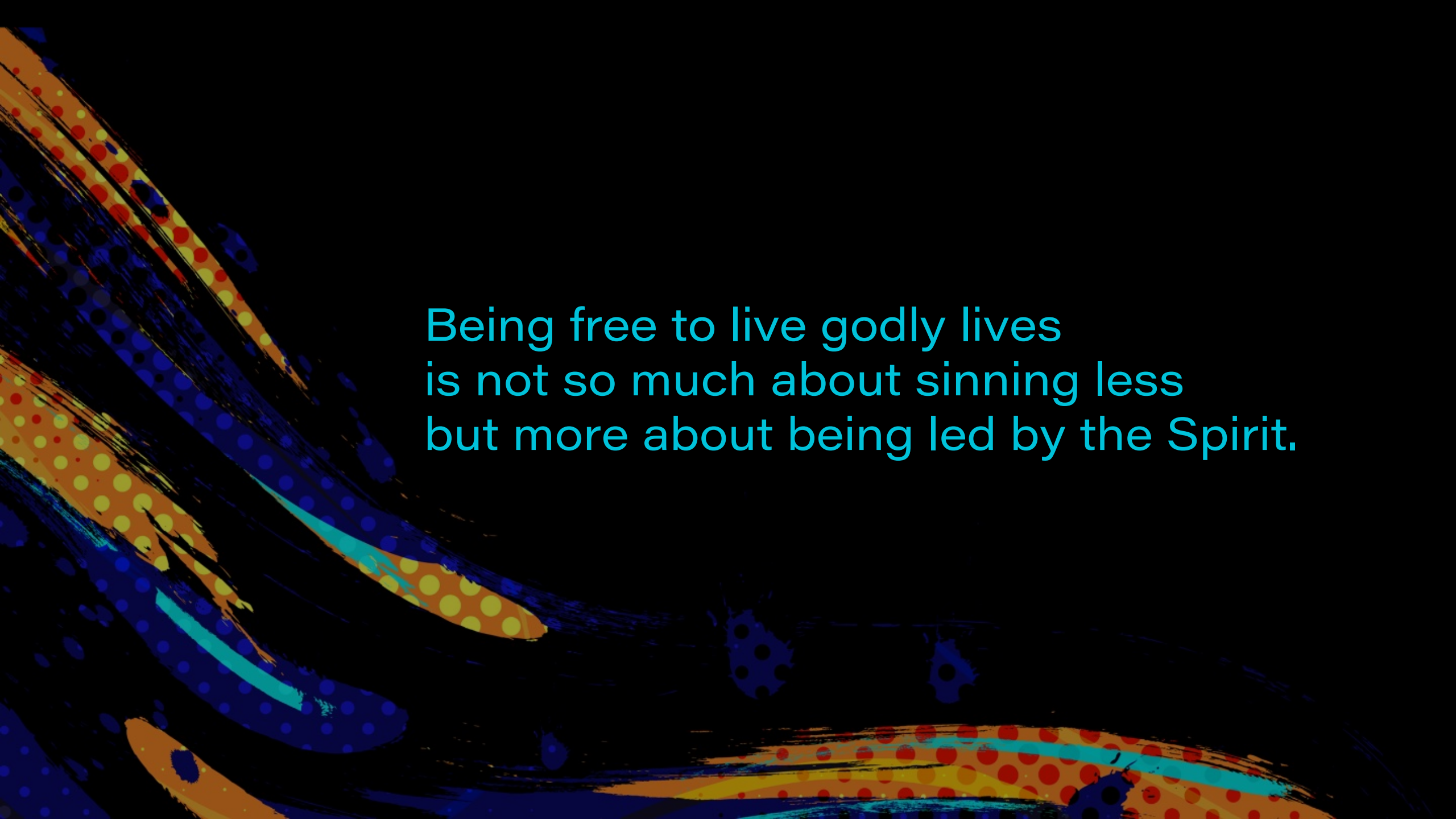
² Grace and peace by multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord,

³ for **His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, ...**

2 Peter 1:2-3 (NASB)

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Galatians 5:16 (NASB)

The background features several thick, expressive brushstrokes in shades of orange, yellow, and blue. These strokes are decorated with small, colorful polka dots in red, yellow, and blue. The overall composition is dynamic and artistic, set against a solid black background.

Being free to live godly lives
is not so much about sinning less
but more about being led by the Spirit.

¹⁹ Now the **deeds of the flesh are evident**, which are: sexual immorality, impurity, indecent behavior,
²⁰ idolatry, witchcraft, hostilities, strife, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions,
²¹ envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these, of which I forewarn you, just as I have forewarned you, that **those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.**

Galatians 5:19-21 (NASB)

²² But the **fruit of the Spirit** is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

²³ gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

²⁴ Now those who belong to Christ Jesus crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

Galatians 5:22-23 (NASB)



Do not focus on destroying the vices and developing the virtues.

**Focus on who we are:
children of God. God is love.
Focus on being led by the Spirit of love.**

Set free to live Godly lives

- **Walk** by the Spirit
- **Led** by the Spirit
- **Live** by the Spirit
- **Follow** the Spirit

**The Holy Spirit will
develop **fruit** in you!**