

Love Rules Part 2: "Thou Shalt Love Thy Freedom"

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"Jesus told the people who had faith in him, 'If you keep on <u>obeying what I have said</u>, you truly are my disciples. You will <u>know the truth</u>, and the <u>truth will set you free</u>."" John 8:31-32 (CEV)

I'LL FINALLY LIVE IN FREEDOM FROM_____WHEN I START BELIEVING THAT...

1. ...LOVE DOESN'T NEED A ______. ON ITS ______.

"Think of the kindness <u>you wish others would</u> <u>show you</u>; do the same for them. Listen, <u>what's</u> <u>the big deal if you love people who already</u> <u>love you</u>? Even scoundrels do that much! So what if you do good to those who do good to you? Even scoundrels do that much! So what if you lend to people who are likely to repay you? Even scoundrels lend to scoundrels if they think they'll be fully repaid."

Luke 6:31-34 (TVB)

"Love is patient; love is kind. Love isn't envious, doesn't boast, brag, or strut about. There's no arrogance in love; it's never rude, crude, or indecent-it's not selfabsorbed. Love isn't easily upset. Love doesn't tally wrongs or celebrate injustice; but truthyes, truth—is love's delight! Love puts up with anything and everything that comes along; it trusts, hopes, and endures no matter what." 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 (TVB)

"So, chosen by God for this new life of love, dress in the wardrobe God picked out for you: compassion, kindness, humility, quiet strength, discipline. Be even-tempered, content with second place, quick to forgive an offense. Forgive as quickly and completely as the Master forgave you. And regardless of what else you put on, wear love. It's your basic, allpurpose garment. Never be without it." Colossians 3:12-14 (MSG)

3. ...LOVE IS THE _____ THAT HAS NO

"Love will never become obsolete. But now faith, hope, and love remain; these three virtues must characterize our lives. The greatest of these is love." 1 Corinthians 13:8a,13 (TVB)

"But God's Spirit causes us to live in a different way. We love other people. We are happy and we have peace in our minds. We are patient,

kind and good. People can trust us to do what is right. We respect other people and we rule ourselves properly. <u>God's Spirit helps us</u> to live in that way. There is <u>no law</u> that says <u>these</u> <u>things are wrong</u>."

Galatians 5:22-23 (EASY)

"Be loving in <u>everything</u> you do." **1 Corinthians 16:14** (NIRV)

"Let <u>love prevail</u> in your life, words, and actions."

1 Corinthians 16:14 (TVB)