

DISCOVERING TRUE FREEDOM IN GOD'S LOVE

Romans 8:31-39; 15:1-2, 7

MY RECENT JACKET SHOPPING EXPERIENCE

WE OFTEN WANT TO WEAR OUR OWN BRAND OF SPIRITUALITY

Romans 13:14 *"Rather, clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the flesh."*

Galatians 3:27 *"all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ."*

Colossians 3:9-10 *"Do not lie to one another, since you laid aside the old self with its evil practices, and have put on the new self who is being renewed to a true knowledge according to the image of the One who created him— (Also Ephesians 4:22-23)*

HOW DO YOU KNOW IF YOU'RE "WEARING" ROMANS 1-8?

Romans 15:1-2, 7 *"Now we who are strong ought to bear the weaknesses of those without strength and not just please ourselves. ²Each of us is to please his neighbor for his good, to his edification. ⁷Therefore, accept one another, just as Christ also accepted us to the glory of God."*

TRUE FREEDOM: EMBRACING JUSTIFICATION

What does it mean to be truly free?

How do I obtain this kind of freedom?

John 8:31-32 *"Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. ³² Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."*