

## Deacon's Beacons

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Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. 2  
Corinthians 3:17

What is freedom? Is it the ability to do whatever you want? Unfortunately, that seems to be the overriding opinion. But that is not the case. Freedom is the ability to do what we are called to do by God. It is the ability to live in the Holy Spirit. We know that, through the Commandments, God has told us what we must do. So it cannot be the ability to do whatever. The Enlightenment notion of liberty ignores the other. We must always consider how our actions affect others. If they cause harm or infringe on the rights of others, we are not free to do them.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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