

**Christ and Culture**  
**Part One: You Are Not Your Own**  
**(1 Corinthians 6:19-20; 7:23**  
**Acts 20:28; Titus 2:11-14; 1 Peter 2:9)**

1. God is the only one who is truly free.
  - He is self-existent (John 1:4; 5:24).
  - He is the source of all things (Isaiah 44:24)
  - He has authority over all things (Matthew 28:18; Romans 13:1)
  - He is not indebted to anyone (Job 41:11)
2. From the time we are born, we're not free.
  - We are born with a sin nature (Romans 7:18-20)
  - Our sin nature causes us to be sin addicts (John 8:34; Ecclesiastes 7:20)
  - Our sin separates us from God (Ephesians 2:1-3)
3. When we believe in Jesus, we find true freedom.
  - We're free from sin's total control (Romans 6:6-7)
  - We're free to please God (Romans 6:17-18)
  - We no longer belong to the world (John 15:19)
  - We enjoy the true freedom of belonging to God (1 Corinthians 6:19-20; 7:23; Acts 20:28; 1 Peter 2:9)
4. Believers are called to resist the influence of the world (Romans 6:19; 12:2; Titus 2:14)