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Message Topic: Spiritual Freedom Scripture Text: Colossians 3: 5-11

- 1. For every true believer in Christ, we are given spiritual freedom, no more in the bondage of sin and controlled by sin. This is accomplished by Jesus' death for us in that we are justified once and for all.
- 2. However, sometimes in our Christian lives, we are bogged down in spiritual defeat and the reason is that we fail to submit to God. True Christian living involves a lot of hard work and commitment.
- 3. Thank God we have 2 infallible witnesses with us to give us the victory i.e. the Holy Spirit and Holy Scriptures.
- 4. To live victorious for the Lord, we must mortify (i.e. put to death) the old sinful lusts and affections in us. Christians should not be involved in pornography and unholy sensual desires of the flesh. We should also put away covetousness as it is idolatry.
- 5. When we fall into such sins, we must be quick to repent as there is no peace and joy in our heart till we get right with God. Let us put on the new man in Christ and walk in His way of holiness and truth.