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Philippians 2:3-4 (NLT)

“Don’t be selfish; don’t live to make a good impression on others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourself. Don’t think only about your own affairs but be interested in others too and what they are doing.”



John 13:34

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another.

**- to love one another as
Christ has loved us**





Matthew 22:39

And *the* second *is* like it:
'You shall love your
neighbour as yourself.'

**- to love our neighbours
as we love ourselves**



How do we get this right?



1. Fulfilling our design



1 John 4:8

He who does not love does not know God, for God is love.

- God is love

John 3:16

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

– for God so loved the world that He gave His only son



1 Samuel 18:18

So David said to Saul,
“Who *am* I, and what *is* my
life *or* my father’s family in
Israel, that I should be son-
in-law to the king?”

– who am I and who is my
family to even be
associated with the king
and his family





2. Secure in Christ

1 John 4:18

There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love.

– His perfect love drives
out all fear



1 John 4:16

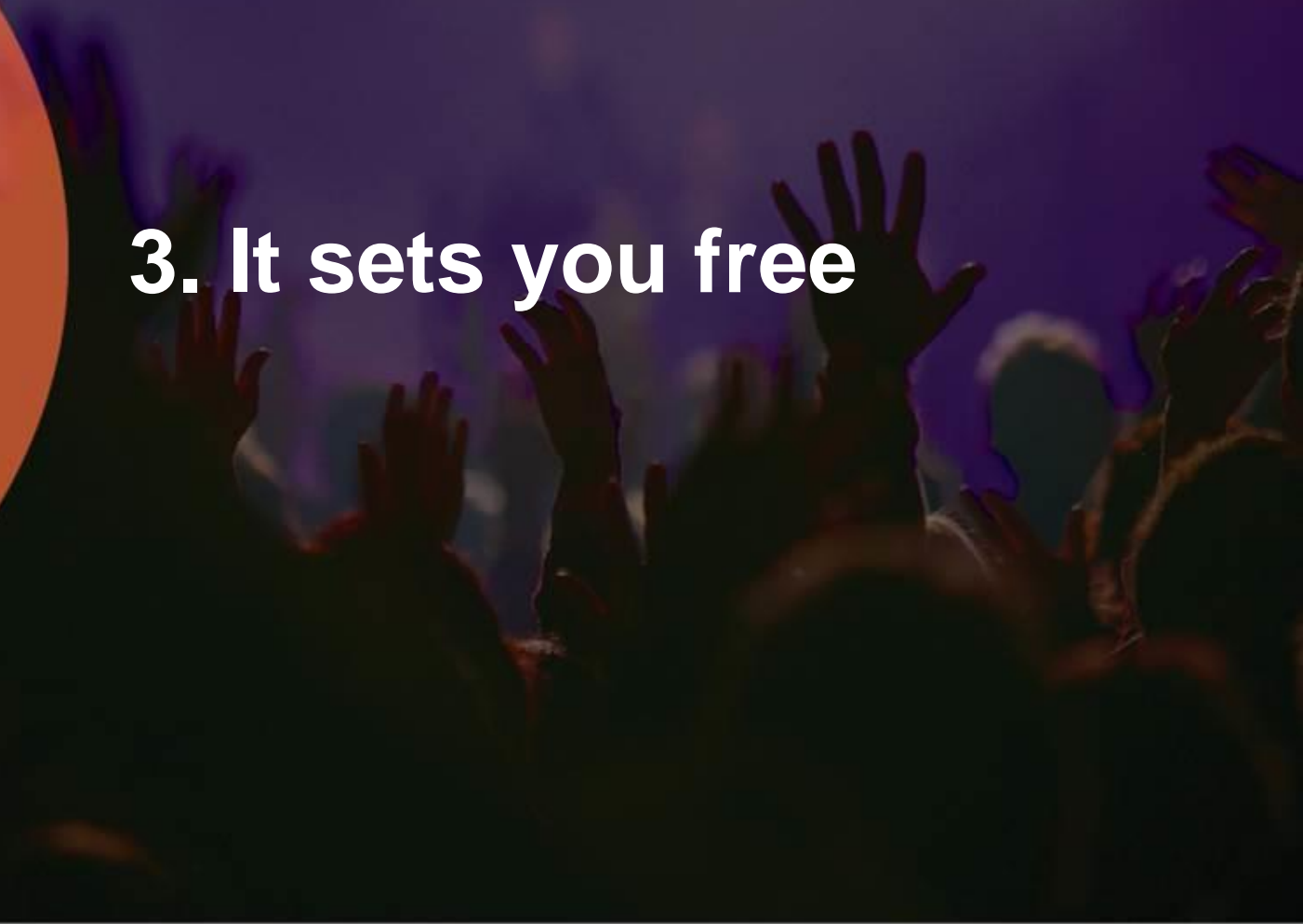
And we have known and believed the love that God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him.

– **rely on His love**





3. It sets you free





4. To truly forgive others

Matthew 10:39

He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for My sake will find it.

**– if you do not give up
your life you will lose it
but if you do you will
save and find it**

