



Let Freedom Ring
Pt. 10: Free To Carry the Cross
 By Louie Marsh, 8-4-2024

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- _____ **religious conformity.**

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2) Sets me free to...

- _____ **on the eternal things of God.**

"¹⁵For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision means anything. What counts is a new creation. ¹⁶Peace and mercy to all who walk by this rule, even to the Israel of God." (Galatians 6:15-16, BSB)

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