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“Saint Paul made all of this the fundamental law of Christian action: ‘Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom’ (2 *Cor* 3:17), he said. A free person, a free Christian, is one who has the Spirit of the Lord. This is a very special freedom, quite different from what is commonly understood. It is not freedom to do what one wants, but the freedom to freely do what God wants! Not freedom to do good or evil, but freedom to do good and do it freely, that is, by attraction, not compulsion. In other words, the freedom of children, not of slaves.”

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