



**FREEDOM FOR MEN • New Heart • New Mind • New Life**  
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**Chapter 4: Believing FREEDOM is possible.**

**Week 13: Is FREEDOM possible and what would it look like?**

**Video: Amistad**

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**Theme verse:** *For by one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy. The Holy Spirit also testifies to us about this. First he says: "This is the covenant I will make with them after that time, says the Lord. I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds. – Hebrews 10:14-16*

**Word of the Week: Perfect**

**Quote:** "The Church is not a museum to display perfect people, but a hospital for the hurting." – John Osteen

**John Eldredge:** "You get guys around a campfire, and they start telling their stories. That's the fellowship that they want to be in."

**Highlight Song: My God Fights For Me**

Featuring Micah Tyler, Kaden Slay, Charity Gayle

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## Word of the Week: Perfect

### Dictionary:

*adjective*

- conforming absolutely to the description or definition of an ideal type:

*a perfect sphere; a perfect gentleman.*

- excellent or complete beyond practical or theoretical improvement:

*There is no perfect legal code. The proportions of this temple are almost perfect.*

*noun - verb*

- the perfect tense, a verb form or construction in the perfect tense.
- to bring to completion; finish.
- to bring to perfection; make flawless: *He has succeeded in perfecting his recipe.*

**Quotes: “Don’t wait on perfect conditions for success to happen; just go ahead and do something!” – Dan Miller**

**“A perfect parent is a person with excellent child-rearing theories and no actual children.” – Dave Barry**

**“You can wait forever for perfect conditions or you can make do with what you have.” – Jack Layton**

**“The Church is not a museum to display perfect people, but a hospital for the hurting.” – John Osteen**

**“Life isn’t perfect and that’s the kind of world where Jesus showed up. He wasn’t born in a palace on a perfect day. He was born in the middle of the night during tax season to an unwed couple in a stable, in a sheep field. That was God’s way of showing us that nothing is perfect. Life is chaotic. It’s messy. That’s what Jesus was stepping into.” – Louie Giglio**

**“If you look for perfection, you’ll never be content.” – Leo Tolstoy**

**“The grounds of your justification are the perfect works of Jesus Christ. We’re saved by works, but they’re not our own.” – R. C. Sproul.**

**“God will prepare everything for our perfect happiness in heaven, and if it takes my dog being there, I believe he’ll be there.” – Billy Graham**

**Bible: Isaiah 26:3**

You will keep in **perfect** peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust.

**Psalms 19:7**

The law of the Lord is **perfect**, refreshing the soul. The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple.

**Matthew 5:48**

Be **perfect**, therefore, as your heavenly Father is **perfect**.

**Matthew 19:21**

Jesus answered, “If you want to be **perfect**, go, sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.”

**Romans 12:2**

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and **perfect** will.

**2 Corinthians 7:1**

Therefore, since we have these promises, dear friends, let us purify ourselves from everything that contaminates body and spirit, **perfecting** holiness out of reverence for God.

**2 Corinthians 12:9**

But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made **perfect** in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me.

**Hebrews 10:14-16**

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**James 1:17**

Every good and **perfect** gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.