

Riptides

Good Choices Brings freedom

Some might argue that the restrictions and guidelines set by our Church leaders takes away our freedom.

This analogy explains how the opposite is true

A man was walking along the beach and saw a sign warning about a riptide in the ocean. It prohibits entering the water; however, anybody is free to ignore the sign and enter the water. Once they enter the water, however, chances are good that they will be captured by the riptide, in which case their options will be severely limited. The person who chose to ignore the warning is now in real danger. If that same person, however, had chosen to not enter the water (which we can all agree would be the "right choice"), they are free to do many other good and "right" things. They are free to enjoy the sunset, to collect seashells, to go home and do something else.

So who is the one who truly loses their freedom?