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Sermon Series: Grow in Grace

The Illusion of Freedom

Escaping the Bondage of False Teachings

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True freedom in Christ is found in obedience to His Word, while false teachings masquerade as liberty yet lead to destruction.

1. Empty Promises

2 Peter 2:17–19

Their words are arrogant and _____, and they entice people by appealing to sinful _____.

They promise _____ while they themselves are slaves of corruption.

2. Chains of Corruption

2 Peter 2:20

Whatever overcomes a person, to that he is _____.

Am I practicing generosity or feeding _____?

We bring our requests humbly because Jesus is _____.

3. Perils of Apostasy

2 Peter 2:21–22

Returning to corruption leaves the last state _____ than the first.

The best defense is to cling to Christ and His _____.

Examine What You Hear

Acts 17:11–12; James 5:14–16; Romans 8:17–25

The Bereans examined the _____ to determine whether the message was true.

Will I allow Scripture to _____ a teaching that gives me something I want?

This week: Identify an influential teaching and examine it in its context. When you have questions, seek help.