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LIVING WHAT WE LEARN

"BREAK FREE"

What is it in your life that you need to break free from?

Have you ever looked free on the outside but been bound up on the inside?

John 8:36: "If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed."

1. YOU MUST RECOGNIZE WHAT IS HOLDING YOU CAPTIVE

John 8:34 "Jesus answered them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin."

Do you understand that you can be religious and still be spiritually bound?

How so?

Can you confront something that you refuse to acknowledge?

Do you have problems you pretend are not there?

Are you needing healing in areas of life you try to hide from The Healer?



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What keeps showing up in your life that keeps pulling you away from the person God has called you to be?

- **Is it anger?**
- **Is it unforgiveness?**
- **Is it pride?**
- **Is it lust?**
- **Is it fear?**
- **Is it a constant need for the approval of others?**

Proverbs 28:13 tells us: "He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy."

2. YOU MUST BELIEVE THAT JESUS HAS THE POWER TO SET YOU FREE

John 8:36 says: "If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed."

Have you been thinking Spiritual Strength comes from something YOU do? It begins with HIS power!



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Romans 6:6: "Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin."

Do you understand that the same Jesus who forgives your sins also gives you the power to turn away from them?

So why do you stay facing the same issues?

3. YOU MUST BREAK AGREEMENT WITH THE LIES YOU HAVE BELIEVED

John 8:31–32. Jesus said: "If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."

**Jesus connects freedom...
with knowing and continuing in His
truth.**

**Do you think every thought that enters
your mind is the Truth?**

**2 Corinthians 10:5: "Casting down
imaginings, and every high thing that
exalteth itself against the knowledge of**



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God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ."

How do you 'bring your thoughts into obedience with Christ'?

What do you do when the enemy is telling you 'you're condemned'?

Romans 8:1

What do you say when the enemy says 'God has abandoned you'?

Hebrews 13:5

What is your response when the enemy says 'you are too weak'?

2 Cor. 12:9

Your feelings may describe your present struggle...but God's truth reveals who you are in Christ!

Are you too often living based on your 'feelings'?

Are you making choices based off your 'feelings'?

Are you walking down a path dictated by your 'feelings'?



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4. YOU MUST SURRENDER WHAT KEEPS PULLING YOU BACK

Galatians 5:1 says: "Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage."

Are you returning to things that are destroying your spiritual life?

James 4:7 says: "Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you."

What do you need to surrender? An unhealthy relationship, your favorite tv shows, the friends you hang out with?

Do you need to set up some accountability in your life?

Do you need to get some counseling or treatment?

Hebrews 12:1 ...let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us...

There are things in your life that are not necessarily 'sinful' but are still weighing you down!



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What is distracting you?

What consumes your attention?

**What keeps you from running the race
God has placed before you?**

5. YOU MUST LEARN TO WALK IN THE FREEDOM CHRIST HAS GIVEN YOU

**Freedom in Christ is not simply a
moment at the altar. *It is a new way of
living.***

**John 8:31: Then said Jesus to those
Jews which believed on him, If ye
continue in my word, then are ye my
disciples indeed;**

**How do you 'continue' your relationship
with Christ?**

How do you continue to grow?

How do you pray?

Are you connected to the body of Christ?

Are you serving?

Are you giving?

**Are you confessing and turning from
sin?**



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Galatians 5:16: "This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh."

Do you have a DAILY relationship with the Lord?

How are you following the leadership of the Holy Spirit daily?

Do you allow your battles to control the direction of your life?

Freedom is belonging to Jesus and learning to live under His lordship rather than the control of sin.

Why would you willingly return to the very things from which Christ has delivered you?

John 8:36: "If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed."

You don't have to wait until you have cleaned up your life to come to Jesus.

You surrender to Him, and through His grace, He teaches you how to overcome.

What will you break free from today?

What stood out to you the most in today's sermon?