

# LOGF NOTES 11.26.17

Freedom: How do I get and stay free?

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## 1. Demonic oppression is real.

John 10:10 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy

Colossians 2:13-15 He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross.

## 2. Deliverance is needed to be free.

Isaiah 61:1 The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners.

## 3. Discipleship brings lasting freedom.

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.

## 4. God is bigger than the bondage!

Romans 7:21-25 Who will rescue me from this body that is subject to death? Thanks be to God, who delivers me through Jesus Christ our Lord!

### How Do I Get and Stay Free?

#### Step #1: Recognize You Need Help

You can't be free if you are unwilling to see your need.

#### Step #2: Repent to God and Others

Repentance: agreeing with God and turning away from sin

Metanoia: to change your mind

#### **Confess sins to God and be forgiven**

1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

#### **Confess sins to one another and be healed**

James 5:16 Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed.

#### Step #3: Renounce the Lies of Satan

--All bondage begins with a lie.

1 John 4:4 The one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.

*the* **Lamb of God**  
*fellowship*

Luke 10:19 I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you.

2 Corinthians 2:14 But thanks be to God, who always leads us as captives in Christ's triumphal procession

#### **Step #4: Receive the Gifts of the Father**

**Robe:** robe of righteousness...covers our sin/shame

**Ring:** sign of authority: position, power, honor, responsibility

1 John 3:1 See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!

**Sandals:** help us go places, get things done...the Holy Spirit Acts 1:8  
Acts 1:8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you

FREEDOM WEEKEND!

#### **Prepare for your breakthrough.**

1. Seek the Holy Spirit to reveal an area of your life, a past hurt, a pattern of thinking...that He wants to bring freedom and healing to in your life.
2. Identify what the specific lie or deception that is at the root of this issue or area of your life.
3. Begin the process of Repentance by finding God's truth and agreeing with Him. Break your allegiance to the lies and forge yourself to the truth of God's Word.
4. Identify and meditate on several scriptures reinforcing the "new" truth.

#### **Memory Verse:**

Isaiah 54:17 No weapon forged against you will prevail, and you will refute every tongue that accuses you. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and this is their vindication from me," declares the LORD.

#### **Life Group Discussion**

This week's discussion is preparation for our Freedom Weekend. Answer these questions ahead of time (if possible) and share your results with your Life Group. As a group be willing to affirm each other with a scripture verse or encouraging word to help bring clarity and strength to each one in the group.

1. Identify a thought pattern, a lifestyle trait, a past hurt, or an area of your life that the Holy Spirit is pinpointing in you for freedom/change.
2. What is the lie or deception that is behind this bondage?
3. What is the truth that you will replace this with?
4. List up to 3 scriptures to support your new thinking/outlook.
5. As time allows, have group members share their answers and sharpen one another with scripture verses that will help each given situation.