



**Finding joy in the journey**

- Lost and wanting to find your way
- Starting the journey
- Tired of the journey
- On the journey - picking up a hitchhiker and showing them the way - loving it, living it

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**Captive** - been captured, believing lies, empowered by a lie

**Prisoners**- bound by unrepentant sin or unforgiveness

This in essence robs us of joy in our journey

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**“And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.” John 8:32 NKJV**

**Authentic relationship**

**“Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, “If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed.”**

**John 8:31 NKJV**

**Authentic relationship**

**“And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.”**

**John 8:32 NKJV**

**Know** - ginosko ( ghin- oce- koe)- to perceive, understand, recognize, gain knowledge - basically means the recognition of truth by personal experience

## Authentic relationship

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**Truth**- alétheia -truth, but not merely truth as spoken; truth of idea, reality, sincerity, truth in the moral sphere, divine truth revealed to man, straightforwardness.

## Authentic relationship

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**Free**- eleutheroo ( el-yoo- ther- ah- oh)- to liberate, acquit, set free, deliver- in NT used exclusively for Jesus setting believers at liberty from dominion of sin.

## Authentic relationship

“And you shall recognize the truth by personal experience and this reality of truly knowing Jesus shall make you free from dominion of sin and we now have eternal life with Jesus”

## Authentic relationship

“But whenever someone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. For the Lord is the Spirit, and wherever the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. So all of us who have had that veil removed can see and reflect the glory of the Lord. And the Lord—who is the Spirit—makes us more and more like him as we are changed into his glorious image.”  
2 Corinthians 3:16-18 NLT

## Authentic relationship

Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed.” John 8:36 NKJV

If you know Jesus you are free, if you don't truly know Jesus you are not free

## Fruits of Freedom

“For you, brethren, have been called to liberty; only do not use liberty as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this: “You shall love your neighbour as yourself.” Galatians 5:13-14 NKJV

## Fruits of Freedom

“The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me, Because He has anointed Me To preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives And recovery of sight to the blind, To set at liberty those who are oppressed;”

Luke 4:18 NKJV

## Fruits of Freedom

“For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. What fruit did you have then in the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. But now having been set free from sin, and having become slaves of God, you have your fruit to holiness, and the end, everlasting life. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

Romans 6:20-23 NKJV

## Declarations

I am free from the power of sin in Jesus name

## Declarations

I am no longer a captive in Jesus name

## Declarations

I am free from eternal suffering and my name is in the Lambs Book of Life ( Rev 21:27)

## Declarations

I am free to be used by God in mighty ways

