Title: Freedom Part 2

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a. Freedom

Freedom - defined

- state of being free
- exemption from external control
- special rights of citizenship
- acting without compulsion

b. Intimacy

"We will produce that what we are intimate with. No person can satisfy us as God can."

Sias le Roux

Deuteronomy 30:19-20

¹⁹ I call heaven and earth as witnesses today against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore <u>choose life</u>, that both you and your descendants may live; ²⁰ that you may love the LORD your God, that you may obey His voice, and that you may <u>cling to Him</u>, for <u>He is your life and the length of your days</u>; and that you may dwell in the land which the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, to give them."

c. He is the One

Luke 7:18-23

¹⁸ Then the disciples of John reported to him concerning all these things. ¹⁹ And John, calling two of his disciples to him, sent them to Jesus, saying, "Are You the Coming One, or do we look for another?" ²⁰ When the men had come to Him, they said, "John the Baptist has sent us to You, saying, 'Are You the Coming One, or do we look for another?'" ²¹ And that very hour He cured many of infirmities, afflictions, and evil spirits; and to many blind He gave sight. ²² Jesus answered and said to them, "Go and tell John the things you have seen and heard: that the blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, the poor have the gospel preached to them. ²³ And blessed is he who is not offended because of Me."

"I cannot afford to have a thought in my head about me that is not His"

- Bill Johnson

d. See His victory

Mark 5:1-20 (verse 2-4)

² And when He had come out of the boat, immediately there met Him out of the tombs a man with an unclean spirit, ³ who had his dwelling among the tombs; and no one could bind him, not even with chains, ⁴ because he had often been bound with shackles and chains.

verse 18-20

¹⁸ And when He got into the boat, he who had been demon-possessed begged Him that he might be with Him. ¹⁹ However, Jesus did not permit him, but said to him, "Go home to your friends, and tell them what great things the Lord has done for you, and how He has had compassion on you." ²⁰ And he departed and began to proclaim in Decapolis all that Jesus had done for him; and all marveled.

"What we believe to be our most fearful stumbling block is actually the door to our greatest victory. Our greatest destiny lies on the other side of fear. Courage is the ability to advance in the face of adversity to obtain these treasures."

- Kris Vallotton