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FREEDOM

GETTING FREE | STAYING FREE

LECTURE 12

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John 10:10 (NIV)

10 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

Maintaining deliverance means:

- Walking in the truth
- Resisting the enemy

Galatians 5:1 (NIV)

“5 It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.”

Through this course the work of the enemy has been exposed:

- How he gets in (sin)
- Where he gets in (Soul: mind, will, emotions)
- What the results are (rebellion, pride, rejection, bitterness, bruises)

John 8:31-32 (NIV)

“31 To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, “If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. 32 Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

TO GET DELIVERED

We need to:

- Activate Our Will
- Acknowledge & Repent
- Renounce | Close The Door
- Forgive
- Receive Prayer



TO MAINTAIN DELIVERANCE

We need to:

- Stand On The Word
- Praise Him
- Resist The Devil
- Walk In Fellowship With The Lord

To accomplish this the renewing of the mind is most crucial!

Romans 8:5-6 (NIV)

5 Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. 6 The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace.

Romans 12:2 (NIV)

“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.”

“If a person can renew his mind and his thought patterns, he can influence and control his actions, his habits and his ultimate destiny.”

-Wendell Smith-



HOW TO RENEW YOUR MIND

Using the example of a personal journey of transformation from self-rejection to acceptance the following steps were required.

1. The Decision

I made a decision I want to be free. I was fed up with the torment of self-hatred. You will not get free unless you activate your will!

2. The Negative Thought

I had come to the destructive place where every few minutes I was preoccupied with self-hatred. I would declare it out, often in humour. I knew I needed FREEDOM!

3. Stop The Thought | Open Your Mouth

God gave me a strategy – each time I thought or felt something negative I would open up my mouth and declare truth. What did HIS WORD say about my self-rejection? Each time I felt something destructive, I opened my mouth and declared God's Word.

4. Change The Focus - Meditate on His Word

I had to change my focus and learn to meditate on His Word. I had to re-train my brain to focus on what GOD SAYS and not what I feel! It was huge, but changing my focus was key.



5. Transformed

Over time, a new pathway in my brain was created. The minute the thought of self-hatred presented itself, I would automatically think on what God says. My mind was renewed and I had created a new pathway – I was free!

6. The Outworking

The outworking of overcoming self-rejection was the best part of the story. Now when I see other people who struggle with self-rejection I just want to set them free!