

A Summer To Remember: The Cup of Sanctification

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Exodus 6:6-7 NIV “Therefore, say to the Israelites: ‘I am the Lord, and I will bring you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians. I will free you from being slaves to them, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with mighty acts of judgment. I will take you as my own people, and I will be your God. Then you will know that I am the Lord your God, who brought you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians.

Salvation - Freedom - Restoration - Fulfillment

Under the Yoke

Exodus 6:6 NIV I will bring you out from under the yoke...

1) Forced as slaves to make bricks.

You feel enslaved.

John 8:34-35 MSG Jesus said, “I tell you most solemnly that anyone who chooses a life of sin is trapped in a dead-end life and is, in fact, a slave. A slave can’t come and go at will.

2) The murder of babies.

You feel empty.

3) Requiring them to collect their own straw.

You feel exhausted.

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

Romans 8:11 MSG It stands to reason, doesn't it, that if the alive-and-present God who raised Jesus from the dead moves into your life, he'll do the same thing in you that he did in Jesus, bringing you alive to himself? When God lives and breathes in you (and he does, as surely as he did in Jesus), you are delivered from that dead life. With his Spirit living in you, your body will be as alive as Christ's!

1 Peter 1:3-4 MSG Because Jesus was raised from the dead, we've been given a brand-new life and have everything to live for, including a future in heaven—and the future starts now!

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1) Make the move: Repent

1 Corinthians 6:17-18 NIV Therefore, "Come out from them and be separate, says the Lord. Touch no unclean thing, and I will receive you." And, "I will be a Father to you, and you will be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty."

2) Let it go: Surrender

Mark 8:34 - 37 MSG Calling the crowd to join his disciples, he said, "Anyone who intends to come with me has to let me lead. You're not in the driver's seat; I am. Don't run from suffering; embrace it. Follow me and I'll show you how. Self-help is no help at all. Self-sacrifice is the way, my way, to saving yourself, your true self. What good would it do to get everything you want and lose you, the real you? What could you ever trade your soul for?"

3) Commit your life: Relationship

Romans 6:19 NIV Just as you used to offer yourselves as slaves to impurity and to ever-increasing wickedness, so now offer yourselves as slaves to righteousness leading to holiness.