

Series: Confidence, Peace, & Great Expectation in 2026

John 14:12 (NLT) ¹² “I tell you the truth, anyone who believes in me will do the same works I have done, and even greater works, because I am going to be with the Father.

Hebrews 12:1–2a (NLT) Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. **And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us.** ² We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith.

Hebrews 12:12–13 (NLT) ¹² So take a new grip with your tired hands and strengthen your weak knees. ¹³ Mark out a straight path for your feet so that those who are weak and lame will not fall but become strong.

Ephesians 3:19–20 (NLT) ¹⁹ May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be **made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God.** ²⁰ Now all glory to God, who is able, **through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think.**



Isaiah 35:1–6 (NLT) *Hope for Restoration*

¹ Even the wilderness and desert will be glad in those days.

The wasteland will rejoice and blossom with spring crocuses.

² Yes, there will be an abundance of flowers
and singing and joy!

The deserts will become as green as the mountains of Lebanon,
as lovely as Mount Carmel or the plain of Sharon.

There the Lord will display his glory,
the splendor of our God.

³ With this news, strengthen those who have tired hands,
and encourage those who have weak knees.

⁴ Say to those with fearful hearts,
“Be strong, and do not fear,
for your God is coming to destroy your enemies.
He is coming to save you.”

⁵ And when he comes, he will open the eyes of the blind
and unplug the ears of the deaf.

⁶ The lame will leap like a deer,
and those who cannot speak will sing for joy!
Springs will gush forth in the wilderness,
and streams will water the wasteland.

(Jesus brings tired, weak, and fearful, to new places of surprising life among expected barrenness. He comes to destroy the enemies of our heart & freedom— like rejection, hurt, fear, anger, immorality, shame, pride, and heaviness. He doesn't want His people to be barren, in our heart, but flourishing!)

The Purpose of Crossroad Christian Fellowship is to lead people into a Life-Changing and Life-Giving Relationship with Jesus!

Our Mission is to help people Know God, Find Freedom, Grow Personally, Discover Their Purpose, and Make a Difference!

Session #3 Freedom Is A Promise

Freedom from the things god wants you to be free from!

- ⇒ Freedom from what we have done to ourself
- ⇒ Freedom from what others have done to us
- ⇒ Freedom from what Satan does to us

John 8:31–32; 36(NLT) *Jesus and Abraham* ³¹ Jesus said to the people who believed in him, “You are truly my disciples if you remain faithful to my teachings. ³² And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

³⁶ So if the Son sets you free, you are truly free.

John 5:39–40 (NLT) ³⁹“You search the Scriptures because you think they give you eternal life. But the Scriptures point to me! ⁴⁰ Yet you refuse to come to me to receive this life.”

Galatians 5:1 (NLT) *Freedom in Christ* So Christ has truly set us free. Now make sure that you stay free, and don’t get tied up again in slavery to the law.

Galatians 5:13 (NLT) ¹³For you have been called to live in freedom, my brothers and sisters. But don’t use your freedom to satisfy your sinful nature. Instead, use your freedom to serve one another in love.

2 Corinthians 3:17 (NLT) ¹⁷For the Lord is the Spirit, and wherever the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

Luke 4:18–19 (NLT) ¹⁸“The Spirit of the LORD is upon me, for he has anointed me to bring Good News to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim that **captives will be released, that the blind will see, that the oppressed will be set free,** ¹⁹and that the time of the LORD’s favor has come.”

I. Healing From What Steals Freedom

1 Peter 2:24 (NLT) ²⁴He personally carried our sins in his body on the cross so that we can be dead to sin and live for what is right. **By his wounds you are healed.**

Isaiah 53:5 (NLT) ⁵But he was pierced for our rebellion, crushed for our sins. **He was beaten so we could be whole. He was whipped so we could be healed.**

Malachi 4:2 (NLT) ²“But for you who fear my name, the Sun of Righteousness will rise with **healing** in his wings. And you will go free, leaping with joy like calves let out to pasture.

James 5:16 (NLT) ¹⁶Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other **so that you may be healed.** The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results.

1. Rejection
2. Anger
3. Fear
4. Shame
5. Immorality
6. Pride
7. Heaviness

II. Continued Future Healing For The Unloveliness of The World That Tries To Steal Freedom!

Become Free, Stay Free, Know You Are Promised Freedom, and Continue Be Free From Things That Come Up In The Future!

