

Year of Supernatural Overflow
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This weekend we celebrate our country's 250 birthday.

We need to keep our country in our prayers.

John 8:31-32 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."

There is a game my grandkids use to play called "freeze tag."

The object of the game is to avoid getting tagged by the person who is it.

If the person touches you, you freeze in the position that they tagged you in, and you are temporarily stuck.

And you become a player that can't move forward.

The only way that you can participate in the game again was that one of the kids that has NOT been tagged comes and tags you and you are released from the freeze position and you can play again.

Once you are free you can continue playing in the game.

That is just a game but isn't it funny that for so many people: this game resembles life.

Your living life and then you're tagged with something you did or something that someone did to you.

And it seems that you are frozen in the place, and you can't seem to move ahead in life.

I noticed that sometimes they would leave one kid frozen, and nobody wanted to touch him so he can be free.

The kid would be "tag me tag me", and no one would tag them, so they would stay frozen there.

Until they got tired and said: I'm not playing any more. And walk away.

He walked away because he knew the truth: and the truth is that (it's only a game.)

Things in life will sometimes paralyze you and the Bible tells us that there is one thing that you must know to set you free, and that is the TRUTH.

In today's reading we find that there is only one truth that will set people free from sin, destruction, and whatever the enemy has you in.

And that is the truth of Jesus Christ found in God's Word.

For you to be made free from anything, you must know that only the truth will set you free.

The freedom that the Lord provides is an UNCOMMON FREEDOM.

Let me give you some examples.

John 4 talks about the woman at the well.

She met Jesus; He told her the truth, the truth set her free then she ran to tell the whole city

Vs 28 tells us that she let her jars and ran to the village.

She was imprisoned by things in her life: then the truth came in and the truth was so impacting that she experienced God's freedom.

This was uncommon freedom, because she told the whole city. Uncommon freedom.

Mark 10:46 tells us about blind Bartimaeus: He was loud as Jesus passing by.

It does not matter who gives the truth if it is the truth.

In freeze tag, if you are not frozen you could touch someone who wants to be free, with the truth.

Peter and John and the crippled man at eh beautiful gate.

Acts 3 tells us about Peter and John healing a crippled beggar.

Acts 3:8-10 He jumped to his feet and began to walk. Then he went with them into the temple courts, walking and jumping, and praising God.

⁹ When all the people saw him walking and praising God,

¹⁰ they recognized him as the same man who used to sit begging at the temple gate called Beautiful, and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

Uncommon freedom will cause you at act different.

Freedom causes a change in thinking, a change in speech, a change in life.

The scripture will show you the truth by revealing who Jesus is.

We have too many people that have been tagged by the enemy with something that happened in the past: or by something that someone said about them.

And you find yourself frozen or trapped: (TYN) tag your neighbor and tell then you are free.

Some of you are asking in your mind: is it that easy? The answer is YES.

But you must have faith to receive this truth.

So, you can have the uncommon freedom.

Truly free people talk different:

They act different: when the enemy comes and tags them. All they say is "I'm not playing your game."

Truly free people live different.

They are dead to the things of the world.

Are there any free people in the house?!!

In today's reading Jesus was speaking to the Jews and telling them about this freedom.

John 8:33 They answered him, "We are Abraham's descendants and have never been slaves of anyone. How can you say that we shall be set free?"

When they heard Jesus, the Jews appealed to their lineage from Abraham and denied that they needed to become free.

They were basing their spiritual status on their physical link to Abraham.

However, Jesus corrected them:

John 8:34 Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, everyone who sins is a slave to sin.

Then he says in

John 8:36 So, if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

That is to say that ONLY the son can set you free from the enslavement to sin.

But we must remember what the Son requires for freedom.

John 8:31 To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples.

Continue in His Word.

You see outer freedom is not being restrained by anything physically.

You can come to church and be imprisoned by Unforgiveness: Bitterness: hatred: envy: anger.

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³⁵ Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever.

³⁶ So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

This is where you decide that you will not allow the enemy to control your life.

This is when you decide that you will no longer participate in the things that paralyze you and keep you from moving forward.

This is when you have UNCOMMON FREEDOM.

Don't allow the enemy to imprison you.

There are many people waiting to be set free.

Confidence in having faith to do something that you know you can do.

Faith is knowing God can do something through you that you can't do on your own.