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Declaration of DEPENDENCE

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NEW SERIES STARTS
SUNDAY 7.7.19

LOVE
WEEK

JULY 28 - AUGUST 3

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GENERAL
MAKING WAVES

BUDGET AMT.
\$ 611,058
\$ 122,619

ACTUAL INCOME
\$ 556,046
\$ 128,132

NET DIFFERENCE
-\$ 55,012
+\$ 5,513

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Staying Free

Declaration of Dependence | Part 2 | June 30, 2019 | Pastor Vince DiPaola



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So Christ has made us free. Now make sure that you stay free, and don't get all tied up again in the chains of slavery...

Galatians 5:1a, LB

Being free requires a spiritual **DECISION**.

Staying free requires a solid **DEFENSE**.

3 Freedoms You Must Defend

(From Galatians, NASB)

I. Defend your **BEHAVIORAL** freedom. Reacting to what others expect of you.

But it was because of the false brothers who had sneaked in to spy out our liberty which we have in Christ Jesus, in order to bring us into bondage.

Galatians 2:4

Guard against being a **CONFORMIST**.

But we did not yield into subjection to them for even an hour, so that the truth of the gospel might remain with you.

Galatians 2:5

Am I now seeking the favor of men, or of God?...If I was trying to please men, I would not be a servant of Christ.

Galatians 1:10

If you want to be a friend of the world, you make yourself an enemy of God.

James 4:4b, NLT

To stay free, **PLEASE GOD FIRST**.

II. Defend your **PERSONAL** freedom. Living out what we expect of ourselves.

You foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you?... After beginning with [God's] Spirit, are you now trying to attain perfection by human effort?

Galatians 3:1-3, NEB

Guard against being a **PERFECTIONIST**.

Now that no one is justified by the Law before God is evident; for the righteous man shall live by faith.

Galatians 3:11

"My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is made perfect in weakness."

2 Corinthians 12:9

To stay free, **RELY ON GOD'S GRACE**.

III. Defend your **SPIRITUAL** freedom. Understanding what God expects of you.

... when you did not know God, you were slaves... Now that you know God, or rather to be known by God, how is it that you are turning back to those weak and miserable principles? Do you wish to be enslaved all over again?

Galatians 4:8-9

Guard against being a **MORALIST**.

They are trying to make themselves look good enough to gain God's favor by keeping laws and customs— but that is not God's way... they don't understand that Christ gives to those who trust Him, everything they are trying to get by keeping His laws! Christ ends all of that!

Romans 10:3-4, LB

To stay free, **DON'T TURN BACK**.