

John 8:30-32, 36

Galatians 5:1

REVIEW:

Breakout 2020 is a concerted desire to breakout of the invisible prisons that have hindered us from our God given potential.

- Philippians 4:13
- Begins with taking an honest assessment in life
 - Ask the Holy Spirit to show areas in life where you are "stuck"
- Then ask Holy Spirit to give you a word/promise from scripture that addresses that area
 - Pray the promise, declare it over your life

Last weekend, looked at the Pathway to Freedom:

- Get ANNOYED with your prison.
- BELIEVE Jesus can and will set you free.
- Take AUTHORITY over your enemy.
 - Mark 16:16-17
 - John 8:30-32
 - Colossians 2:13-15
 - 1 John 3:8

To take authority over your enemy you have to:

1. _____ your real enemy.

It's not your boss, spouse, neighbor... it's the devil!

- Identify which devil you are fighting
- Acts 16:18

Take authority in the name of Jesus

- Philippians 2:9-11
- Acts 3:6, 16

Once you identify the spirit you are battling you have to:

2. Declare _____ over the lie.

Just as Jesus defeated the enemy in the wilderness with God's Word, you must use this same weapon

- Condemnation... Romans 8:1
- Fear... 2 Timothy 1:7
- God doesn't love you... Romans 8:37-38
- Fear of failure.. Romans 8:37a & Philippians 4:13
- Habitual sin... James 5:16
- Sin is NOT your master... Romans 6:14

Stand firm in your position in Christ... Know your authority as a Believer...

- Know, accept, declare and act on the Truth
- Acts 16:18
- James 4:7

After you've identified the enemy and declared truth:

3. Break out of your prison through praise and _____.

Acts 16:25

- Paul and Silas had the right heart, they were in the right place... yet still bad times came their way
- Jesus told us to expect trouble... John 16:33

It begins with your ATTITUDE

- Acts 16:22-26
- "midnight" (v. 25)... this is the darkest hour

At the darkest hour of your life, have a choice to make

- Some choose revenge or despair
- Some choose to be the victim or to just give up
- Others understand their life and times are in God's hands
 - James 1:2-4

There is incredible power in praise when it's the midnight hour

- When it comes from the lips of a person deeply mired in the muck of life, that gets God's attention
- You can praise your way out of your prison cell
- 2 Chronicles 20
- Psalm 18:1-18

Paul & Silas not only praised, they also PRAYED

- Prayer is the only way we can demonstrate to God our dependence upon Him

ALL the prison doors opened, and EVERYONE'S chains fell off

- Once you get free, others will find their freedom around you

Notice how the CAPTOR was now CAPTIVATED by the Gospel

- Through Paul & Silas's trouble, the jailer's whole household got saved
- Difficult times are opportunities for God to move

WRAP UP: Let's choose FREEDOM!