

FREEDOM

LEARNING TO LET GO OF WHAT'S HOLDING YOU BACK.

Know God

Find Freedom

Discover Purpose

Make a Difference

**"The Spirit of the Lord is on me,
because he has anointed me to
proclaim good news to the poor.**

Luke 4:18 (NIV)

He has sent me to **proclaim freedom**
for the prisoners and **recovery of**
sight for the blind, to **set the**
oppressed free, to proclaim the year
of the Lord's favor."

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**...how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth
with the Holy Spirit and power,**

Acts 10:38 (NIV)

and how he went around doing good
and **healing all who were under the
power of the devil**, because God was
with him.

Acts 10:38 (NIV)

**The reason the Son of God appeared
was to **destroy the devil's work.****

1 John 3:8 (NIV)

**"Even now," declares the LORD,
"return to me with all your heart, with
fasting and weeping and mourning."**

Joel 2:12 (NIV)

**The Lord says, "I will give you back
what you lost..."**

Joel 2:25 (NIV)

**For though we live in the world, we
do not wage war as the world does.
The weapons we fight with are not
the weapons of the world.**

2 Corinthians 10:3-5 (NIV)

**On the contrary, they have divine
power to demolish **strongholds**.**

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We demolish **arguments** and every **pretension** that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and **we take captive every thought** to make it obedient to Christ.

2 Corinthians 10:3-5 (NIV)

A prisoner locked by deception.
Living life by something that is not true.

Anything that exalts itself in our minds, “pretending” to be bigger or more powerful than our God.

**Whenever we believe the lie
of the devil, we empower the liar.**

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 - Rob us of **abundant life**.

**...they will come to their senses and
escape from the trap of the devil, who
has taken them captive to do his will.**

2 Timothy 2:26 (NIV)

"When a strong man, armed to the teeth, stands guard in his front yard, his property is safe and sound. But what if a stronger man comes along with superior weapons?"

Luke 11:21-22 (MSG)

Then he's beaten at his own game, the arsenal that gave him such confidence hauled off, and his precious possessions plundered."

Luke 11:21-22 (MSG)

1. **Take back** my thought life.

Those who are dominated by the sinful nature **think** about sinful things, but those who are controlled by the Holy Spirit **think** about things that please the Spirit.

Romans 8:5-6 (NLT)

If your sinful nature controls your **mind**, there is death. But if the Holy Spirit controls your **mind**, there is life and peace.

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Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think.

Romans 12:2 (NLT)

**I will never change my life
until I change the way I think.**

2. Identify the lie.

"...When (the devil) **lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a **liar** and the **father of lies**."**

John 8:44 (NIV)

**When we expose the lie
we defeat the liar.**

3. Replace the lie with God's truth.

Nothing is bigger
or more powerful than **God**.

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes...

Ephesians 6:10-18 (NIV)

(Take) the **sword** of the Spirit, which is
the **word of God**. And pray...

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 - **Prayer.**