# Philadelphia Church

Believers out of bondage January 14, 2018 Pastor Derek Forseth

#### 2 Corinthians 3:17

# Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

## Bondage in Many Forms

- Mindsets
- Deceptions
- Habits
- Entangling sins
- Addictions
- Hurts and pains

## John 8:31-32

To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

### John 8:34-36

Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever. So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

#### Romans 6:6-7

For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin— because anyone who has died has been set free from sin.

## Definition

# Indeed- a word used to emphasize or confirm something already suggested.

#### Romans 6:12-18

Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires. Do not offer any part of yourself to sin as an instrument of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer every part of yourself to him as an instrument of righteousness. For sin shall no longer be your master, because you are not under the law, but under grace.

#### Romans 6:23

# For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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Three Common Examples of Sustained Influences

- 1- Sustained sin
  - James 5:16 Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

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#### 2- Sustained illness

Luke 13:10-13 – On a Sabbath Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues, and a woman was there who had been crippled by a spirit for eighteen years. She was bent over and could not straighten up at all. When Jesus saw her, he called her forward and said to her, "Woman, you are set free from your infirmity." Then he put his hands on her, and immediately she straightened up and praised God.

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• 3- Sustained worldly influence

Quote "What God has purposed for you to do is too important for you to leave your issues unconfronted." -SF

Quote "Knowing is not enough, we must apply. Willing is not enough, we must do." - Johann Von Goethe

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#### Matthew 11:28-30

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

