

# 3 Principles of Freedom!

## 1. Believe the Word.

- a. John 8:31-32. "If you continue in my WORD, You are my disciples indeed. And you shall know the TRUTH and **the truth shall make you free!**"
- b. **Remember** the slave in the story. He could act like a slave, BUT he was a FREE man. Look at your self in the mirror everyday and declare, "I'm looking at a free man!" This is not simply positive confession but biblical confession. I am what the word of God says I am, NOTHING less! I can do what the word of God says I can do. Stop acting slavishly. (Romans 6:11)

## 2. Humble yourself

- A. James 4:6-7 "But he gives more grace. Therefore He says; "**God** resists the proud, BUT **gives grace to the humble.** Therefore submit to God, resist the devil and he will flee from you."
- B. James 5:16 "**Confess your trespasses to one another,** and pray for one another that you may be healed. Become accountable to someone you can trust and who will ask you some piercing questions regularly.
- C. Remember the block of wood on the forest floor. When you pick it up and turn it over you see all kinds of grubs and bugs. Thirty seconds later the bugs and grubs are gone. WHY? They hate the light. The demons that attack you will always try to keep your struggle hidden. Expose them to the light. Tell on yourself. Tell your wife, friend or pastor: "I'm being tempted here or there and I need prayer. Don't wait till you fall to ask for prayer, ask for it before. As soon as I ask for prayer concerning temptation the battle is usually over. The battle is this; Will you ask for help and prayer or not?"

## 3. You need to get rid of the poison. & renew your mind.

**A. Get rid of the poison.** Phil 2:12 "Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, **work out your salvation with fear and trembling.**" Find out where the POISON is getting into your life and close the door.

1. **Television & entertainment-** Cut the cable, satellite, or antenna. Proverbs 13:20 "The who walks with wise men will be wise, but the companion of fools will be destroyed" **Movies** – check out what you want to watch here <http://www.phingeedinonline.com/> If you decide to continue watching go to bed when your spouse does so temptation doesn't overtake you.

2. **Alcohol-** Stop visiting the bar. Proverbs 20:1 "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is a brawler: and whoever is led astray by it is not wise. Eph 5:18 "And do not be not drunk with wine, in which is dissipation (reckless destructive behaviour); but be filled with the (Holy) Spirit."

3. **Magazines** - Cancel the subscription Psalm 101:3 " I will set no wicked thing before my eyes"

4. **Computer** –Get a filter on the computer. Go where you need to go on the internet and get off the computer. Don't surf aimlessly. You will end up in places you don't want or need to be. Put the computer in a place where all can see what is on the screen. Don't erase the history on the computer and ask someone to check up on you regularly.

5. **Sinful Behaviour** - Take your kids with you when you need to go get something at the store. Make it hard to sin. Treat sin like a viper not a teddy bear.

**B. Renew your mind** – go to [www.ngministry.org](http://www.ngministry.org) and click on XXX- trapped? It will take you <http://www.settingcapivestfree.com/home/courses.php> . These courses are good for all types of strongholds. For free accountability software go to [www.xxxchurch.com](http://www.xxxchurch.com) and download the x-watch program.

Remember the word **WHY** !

\*\*\* **WORD** \*\*\* **HUMILITY** & \*\*\* **YOU** !!

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Freedom

## Three Steps to Freedom:

1. **Word-** - Believe the word
2. **Humility** - Walk in humility
3. **You** - Become accountable and make some changes

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