

Living an Excellent Life
Bondage Breakers
Galatians 5:1 NIV, The Message

In America, we love the words, "Let freedom ring." In Christ, we constantly hear that Jesus came to set us free; in fact, John 8:36 states that, "So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed." Be honest with yourself right now and ask yourself the question, "Am I living the life of freedom?" I would venture to say that many of you will say that you are not as free as you would like to be.

The question begs the answer, what is freedom? Am I truly living in it? If not, why not? If not, how can I live an excellent life and break whatever bondage that is holding me back?

Today, I believe that God has a word for all of us and that is,
"Live in the freedom that I have purchased for you!"

Bondage Breakers:

I. A person cannot be truly free without living in abundant _____.

A. How do you spell good health? _____!

1. _____ food.
2. _____ clothing.
3. _____ shelter.
4. Freedom from excessive _____.

II. A person cannot be truly free without having a strong _____.

A. A mind that does not function right is a mind that is in _____.

1. Three bondage breaker steps to take:

- a. Take time to _____ books.
- b. Take time to _____ and _____.
- c. Take time to develop _____ companionship.

III. A person cannot be truly free without having a strong _____.

John Maxwell says, "You only have to make a decision once, and then manage the decision."

A. Take your _____.

1. Stand on the side of _____.
2. Stand on the side of _____.
3. Stand on the side of _____.

We allow people to place burdens upon us when we allow them to speak what is contrary to Christ into our lives.

1. A free life is an _____ life.
2. A free life is God's _____ for us.
3. Freedom begins in the _____ and flows through the _____ and is manifested in the _____.