

Teach Me to Recapture... Freedom Joy Peace Rest Wisdom & Delight Hope

FREEDOM

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How do we recapture Freedom?



WHAT DID WE LOSE?

WHAT WERE YOUR GREATEST LOSSES OF FREEDOM DURING THE LOCKDOWN?



WHAT DO WE WANT TO BE FREE FROM?

What ties you down in life?



WHAT DO WE WANT TO BE FREE FOR? Why be free?



HOW CAN WE BE FREE? THREE STEPS TO FREEDOM



Dangers

Be wary of the dangers that threaten your freedom

Discipline

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Romance



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The dogs have a mighty appetite but they never have enough. But they are shepherds who have no understanding; they have turned to their own way, each to his own gain, one and all. 'Come' they say, 'let me get wine; let us fill ourselves with strong drink; and tomorrow will be like this day, great beyond measure.'

Isaiah 56:11-12, ESV



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"What causes wars and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive because you ask wrongly to spend it on your passions."

— James 4:1-3, ESV

WHAT DO WE WANT TO BE FREE FOR?

What would you do with your freedom if you had it?



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Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.

Matthew 13:45-46, ESV



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