

BREAKING FREE 2 – Freedom in the Truth

In all likelihood, there is at least some _____ between what _____ has _____ & how we're _____.

THE CHAINS

1. _____ from the past
2. Toxic _____
3. _____ we've _____

THE LIAR (John 8:44) → The enemy is a _____ by _____ & because he knows we're _____ in Christ, he uses _____ to lure us back into various traps & snares.

* The essence of spiritual warfare is the battle for _____.

4 CATEGORIES of Lies

1. _____ lies: Lies _____ in a degree of _____.
2. _____ lies: Lies that _____ to your _____.
3. _____ truth: You get to _____ what's true for you.
4. _____ truth: Not just you're free to choose what you believe, but now we're telling you that you _____ believe it!

LIES WE SOMETIMES BELIEVE (From NT Anderson's 'Steps to Freedom in Christ')

1. Believing that acquiring money & things will bring me lasting happiness.
2. Believing that excessive food & alcohol can relieve my stress & make me happy.
3. Believing that an attractive body & personality will get me what I want.
4. Believing that gratifying sexual lust will bring lasting satisfaction.
5. Believing that I can sin & get away with the negative consequences.
6. Believing that I can associate with bad company & not become corrupted.
7. Believing that I can read, see or listen to anything & not become defiled.
8. Believing that I must gain the approval of certain people in order to be happy.
9. Believing that I must measure up to certain standards in order to feel good about myself.

JOHN 8:32

BIG IDEA: Truth _____ always; deception _____ always.

- * Key to living free is to _____ & _____ the _____ that have _____ in your psyche.
- * To KNOW means _____ know: not just _____, but _____.

1. Truth must be _____ (Psalm 34:8)
2. Truth must be _____ (James 1:21)
3. Truth must be _____ (Josh 1:8)

If we're going to win the battle, we'll need a _____.

BIG LIE = You're supposed to be _____ this side of Heaven (and if you're not, God will turn away from you).

- * Like all _____ lies, it has its basis in _____.

The SUB-LIES

1. If you're not stressed, you're obviously not taking it seriously enough.
2. If you're not rushed off your feet, people will assume you're irrelevant.
3. God will only jump in to help you if your performance reaches certain level.
4. God only uses perfect people.

The TRUTH

- A. It's not so much about _____, but the _____ within the _____ of _____.
- B. It's not going to be your _____, but _____ to the _____ of _____.
- C. What God really wants is your _____, not your _____.
- D. God doesn't need you to be _____, just _____ & _____.