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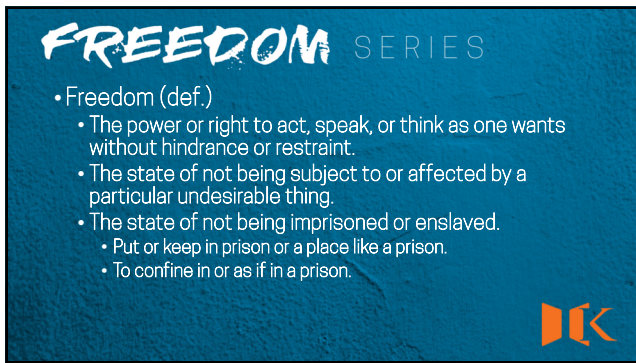
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- Freedom (def.)
  - The power or right to act, speak, or think as one wants without hindrance or restraint.
  - The state of not being subject to or affected by a particular undesirable thing.
  - The state of not being imprisoned or enslaved.
    - Put or keep in prison or a place like a prison.
    - To confine in or as if in a prison.

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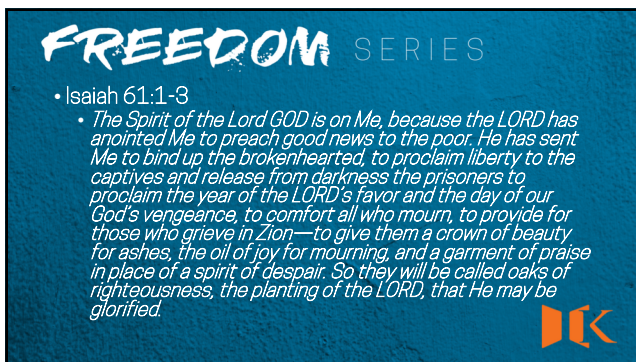
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- Isaiah 61:1-3
  - *The Spirit of the Lord GOD is on Me, because the LORD has anointed Me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent Me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and release from darkness the prisoners to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor and the day of our God's vengeance, to comfort all who mourn, to provide for those who grieve in Zion—to give them a crown of beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, and a garment of praise in place of a spirit of despair. So they will be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that He may be glorified.*

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**FREEDOM** SERIES

- When we are walking in true freedom, we should be:
  - Preaching the good news.
  - Binding up the brokenhearted.
  - Proclaiming liberty to those who are bound.
  - Releasing those in captivity.
  - Walking in God's favor.
  - Enforcing vengeance on God's enemies.
  - Comforting those who mourn.
  - Providing beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, and the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness.




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**FREEDOM** SERIES

- If we're not operating in these things, we're either:
  - Not filled with the Holy Spirit.
  - Or something inside is binding us.




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**FREEDOM** SERIES

- What is binding you?
  - Do you feel like something inside you is trying to silence your voice?
  - Do you feel like something is trying to nullify your testimony?
  - Do you feel like something is working against you to bring death to your hopes, your dreams, your vision, and your call?
  - Do you feel like something is trying to kill your passion?
  - Do you feel like something is trying to put you in a box?




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**FREEDOM** SERIES

- What is binding you?
  - Do you feel like something is attempting to bring death to your relationships?
  - Do you feel like something tries to isolate you from other believers?
  - Do you feel like something is trying to convince you that God doesn't speak to you anymore?
  - Do you feel like something is trying to convince you to lay down your authority, or your spiritual gifts?
  - Has something inside you caused you to lose your joy?




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**FREEDOM** SERIES

- 6 Characteristics of the Religious Spirit
  - Characteristic # 1 - The religious spirit tries to silence your voice.
  - Characteristic # 2 - The religious spirit attempts to nullify your testimony.
  - Characteristic # 3 - The religious spirit tries to bring death to your hopes, your dreams, your vision, and your call.




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**FREEDOM** SERIES

- 6 Characteristics of the Religious Spirit
  - Characteristic # 4 - The religious spirit tries to kill your passion.
  - Characteristic # 5 - The religious spirit tries to isolate you from other believers.
  - Characteristic # 6 - The religious spirit tries to steal your joy.




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