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Freedom From Captivity: The Need of The Hour

We take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ. (2Cor. 10:5)

God's Grace and Truth in Action...

1. Freedom from Captivity to **our fears and anxieties.**

Phil 4:4 *Be anxious for nothing, but by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.*

2. Freedom from Captivity to **our cowardice and timidity.**

2Tim. 1:7 *For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline.*

Eph. 3:12 *In Him & through faith in Him we may approach God with freedom and confidence.*

3. Freedom from Captivity to **our appetites & desires.**

Heb. 13:5 *Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."*

4. Freedom from Captivity to **our past sins.**

Heb. 9:15 *Christ... has died as a ransom to set [us] free from the sins committed under the first covenant.*

5. Freedom from Captivity to **our ignorance, lies and deceptions.**

2Tim. 2:15 *Make every effort to present yourself before God as a proven worker who does not need to be ashamed, teaching the message of truth accurately.*

6. Freedom from Captivity to **hatred, judgmentalism and revenge.**

Gal. 5:13 *You... were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature; rather, serve one another in love.*

Our Challenge:

"Be transformed by the renewing of our mind" through grace & the Word of God. (Rom 12:1)