

Come To The Table

DAY:

Monday

TITLE:

Freedom That Serves

KEY VERSE:

1 Peter 2:16 -- "Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God."

REFLECTION:

I have been thinking a lot about what freedom really means. In my years of ministry, I have watched people grab hold of the word freedom and use it as a reason to drift further from God rather than closer to Him. But real freedom -- the kind that Jesus paid for -- was never meant to be a license to do whatever we want. It was meant to release us into something greater: a life of purpose as servants of the Most High. When I gave everything I had and trusted God completely, I was not losing my freedom. I was stepping into it. True freedom is not doing what you want. It is doing what He called you to do without fear, without apology, and without looking back. That is the freedom worth living for.

PRAYER:

Lord, show me where I have confused freedom with selfishness. Help me walk today as a true servant of Yours, not of my own desires. Thank You for the freedom that actually sets me free.

DAILY ACTION:

Write down one area of your life where you have been living for yourself and ask God to redirect that area toward serving Him today.

DAY:

Tuesday

TITLE:

Where the Spirit Is

KEY VERSE:

2 Corinthians 3:17 -- "Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom."

REFLECTION:

I want you to picture a gas gauge. When your tank is full of the Spirit, you are sharp, you are sensitive to God's voice, and you are walking in the freedom He promised. But I have seen it happen -- and I have felt it myself -- when we let that needle drift. A little more world here, a little less Word there, and before long you are running on empty and wondering why God feels distant. Here is the truth: He has not moved. We have. The Spirit of God is still ready to fill you completely, but you have to come back to the tank. Get into the Word every single day. Not as a habit or a routine, but as a genuine hunger. Let it be personal. Let it be passionate. When you are full of His Spirit, that is where real freedom lives, and nothing the world throws at you can drain you dry.

PRAYER:

Holy Spirit, I want a full tank today. Fill every empty place in me with Your presence and Your Word. Let me walk in the freedom that only comes from You.

DAILY ACTION:

Set aside ten minutes this morning to read your Bible -- not out of routine, but with the expectation that God has something specific to say to you today.

DAY:

Wednesday

TITLE:

A Seat at the Table

KEY VERSE:

Luke 14:17 -- "And he sent his servant at supper time to say to those who were invited, 'Come, for everything is now ready.'"

REFLECTION:

I love this picture in Luke 14. There is a table. There is a meal. Everything has already been prepared. The Master is not waiting on the food -- He is waiting on the guests. And that hits me every single time I read it. God has already done the work. The price has been paid, the chair is set, and your name is on it. But there are people in your life right now who have not heard the invitation yet. They are busy with excuses -- land to see, oxen to test, reasons that seem important but will not matter in eternity. My job and your job is to be the servant who goes out and says, come, because everything is already ready. You do not have to have it all together to invite someone. You just have to open your mouth and tell them there is a seat with their name on it.

PRAYER:

Lord, give me the boldness today to invite someone to Your table. Let me not keep this meal to myself when there are people around me who are starving. Help me be Your servant who carries the invitation.

DAILY ACTION:

Think of one person in your life who does not attend church and send them a genuine, personal invitation to join you this week -- a text, a call, or a face-to-face conversation.

DAY:

Thursday

TITLE:

Heaven Is Celebrating

KEY VERSE:

Luke 15:7 -- "I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent."

REFLECTION:

I want to tell you something that stopped me cold when God spoke it to me. He said, did you know that you are the one who got My angels singing? That hit me so hard I could not speak. We sometimes think that leading someone to Jesus is just a moment -- a prayer, a hand raised, a quiet decision. But heaven throws a celebration over that one person. And you were the one who brought them there. You took time. You told them about Jesus. You did not condemn them or remind them of their failures. You just loved them and said, there is a table, and I want you there. I cannot think of anything I want more than to hear heaven rejoicing because of something I did in obedience to God. That is a reward no bank account can touch. Go start a celebration in heaven today.

PRAYER:

Father, let me be someone who starts celebrations in heaven. Give me a heart that values one soul the way You do, and help me never underestimate the power of simply telling someone about You.

DAILY ACTION:

Share your personal testimony -- even just one or two sentences about what God has done for you -- with someone today, whether in person, by text, or on a phone call.

DAY:

Friday

TITLE:

Step Out of the Boat

KEY VERSE:

1 Peter 2:16 -- "Live as people who are free... living as servants of God."

REFLECTION:

I have never once stepped out to do what God called me to do with all the money in place, all the details figured out, and every question answered. Not once. When God told me to go to the Hispanic churches, I did not know Spanish. When He told me to go to Nicaragua, I did not have the funds. When He said give everything you have, I did not have a backup plan. But every single time, He showed up. That is what it means to step out of the boat. Comfort is the enemy of faith, and faith is the currency of the kingdom. I am not telling you to be reckless. I am telling you to listen. When you hear His voice, do not talk yourself out of it. Do not wait until it makes sense. Step out, keep your eyes on Jesus, and watch what your Father will do. He has never once let me down.

PRAYER:

God, forgive me for the times I have stayed in the boat because I was afraid. Give me the courage today to step out where You are calling me, trusting that You will meet me there. I know You will show up.

DAILY ACTION:

Identify one thing God has been nudging you to do that you have been putting off out of fear or comfort, and take one concrete step toward it today -- make the call, write the email, or simply say yes.