



Free in 2012

We believe the Bible teaches us that we are free to worship God and fulfill the purposes He has ordained for us (evangelism, discipleship, fellowship and service). Instead of exercising our freedom in Christ, we can tend to be placed under bonds that Christ never intended for us. Today:

A. Review the toolkit for personal freedom.

1. Practice boundaries- Prov. 4:23; Gal. 6:2+5; Phil. 1:9
2. Speak up- James 1:19
3. Say yes or no- John 17:4; Prov. 6:10-11
4. Pay attention to feelings- Psalm 62:8; Prov. 19:2
5. Take care of yourself- Matt. 19:19b
6. Confront yourself- Jer. 17:9-10a; Ps. 139:23-24; James 5:16
7. Remain hopeful- Psalm 71:14; Romans 8:25
8. Think carefully- Luke 14:28; Prov. 14:15; Prov. 16:3
9. Be courageous- Joshua 1:9

B. Discuss healthy and unhealthy examples of how you use these tools.

C. Pray for each other in 2012 to be free to serve Christ.