

Framework of Freedom Sermon Guide

In this message, Pastor Jimmy explored the process of sanctification and the renewal of our minds — key elements in experiencing the fullness of God's love and purpose for our lives. Let's reflect on the key sermon points and consider how we might apply the teaching to our lives.

This sermon emphasizes:

- God's original plan for humanity was disrupted by sin but restored through Jesus Christ
- We are adopted into God's family and must learn to trust His love and grace
- Sanctification is a process involving our spirit soul and body
- Renewing our mind is crucial for transformation and walking in God's will
- We must set our mind on things above take thoughts captive and replace lies with truth
- The power to overcome sin comes from God's love and the work of the Holy Spirit
- Freedom is a journey that requires awareness repentance and replacement of old patterns

Key Scriptures:

"Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved complete without blame at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Faithful is He who calls you and He also will bring it to pass." — 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

"Therefore if you have been raised up with Christ keep seeking the things above where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Set your mind on the things above not on the things that are on earth." — Colossians 3:1-2

"And do not be conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind so that you may prove what the will of God is that which is good and acceptable and perfect." — Romans 12:2

Table Questions:

These are questions based on the scriptures and sermon to help you put the teaching into practice. They can be used in discipleship, Lifegroup, as a family or with whoever is around your table this week.

1. How has your understanding of God's love and adoption changed after hearing this message?

2. What are some "orphan mentalities" you've struggled with and how can you begin to replace them with the truth of your identity in Christ?
3. In what areas of your life do you find it most challenging to "set your mind on things above"? How can you practically work on this?
4. Share a time when you experienced the power of replacing a lie with Scripture. How did it impact your thoughts and actions?
5. What are some strongholds or negative thought patterns in your life that you need to take captive? How can you start addressing them?
6. How does understanding sanctification as a process — rather than an instant change — encourage you in your walk with God?
7. In what ways can you be more intentional about renewing your mind on a daily basis?
8. How does the idea of God being present with you in your journey to freedom make you feel? How might it change your approach to overcoming struggles?
9. Reflect on a recent situation where you felt alone or not enough. How would applying the truths from this sermon have changed your perspective?
10. What practical steps can you take this week to engage in the "confess, repent, replace and restore" process in an area of struggle in your life?