



Freedom in the Word

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FOR LACK OF KNOWLEDGE

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Hosea 4:6 My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge.

Since I'm one of His people, I want to make sure of what it is that I need to KNOW. There are a lot of things that we need to know but I want to focus on three things that are vital and crucial to living in victory as a born again believer:

1. We need to know our identity in Christ - According to 2 Corinthians 5:17, 21, we are new creatures in Christ Jesus and are the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus. Old sins are passed away (under the blood) and all things are become new. We are now who the Word says that we are. We are partakers of His divine nature according to 2 Peter 1:4. We are equipped by the Holy Spirit to be more than conquerors through Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 8:37)

2. We need to know our enemy and his plan – John 10:10 says, “The thief (satan) comes not but for to steal, and to kill, and destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.” The enemy’s plan and God’s plan are both in this verse. If God’s plan is abundance, then we need to know how to abort the devil’s plan. That will require KNOWLEDGE. We need to know that the devil is not only a liar, but the father of liars (John 8:44). 2 Corinthians 2:11 says that we are not ignorant of satan’s devices. We put on the whole armor of God against the wiles (strategies) of the devil. We counter deception, accusation, and condemnation with the truth. (John 8:32)

3. We need to know our purpose and God’s plan for our lives – One significant purpose is to simply set a great example of Christ-likeness. In 1 Timothy 4:12 Paul exhorts Timothy to be an example to the believers in word, behavior, conduct, lifestyle, love, spirit, faith, and purity. Our walk will give credibility to our talk and will influence others as leaders of righteousness. I believe every believer has two generic callings and ministries: The ministry of reconciliation, bringing the lost to the foot of the cross, and the ministry of exhortation, setting at liberty those who have been bruised and need encouragement.

Knowledge embodies truth, wisdom, discernment, and direction, and all are key to survival and dominion over one who roams about AS a roaring lion seeking whom he may devour (Lie to). Knowledge and truth will expose the liar and call him out! (1 Peter 5:8-9)

NO RECORD

Katie Brigmon

Proverbs 19:11 A man's wisdom gives him patience; it is to his glory to overlook an offense . NIV

I Corinthians 13:5 challenges us to: “Keep no record of wrongs.” Reconciliation cannot begin until we quit keeping record of offenses. We judge others by their actions and ourselves by our intentions. We may have intended to do the right thing and just got side tracked. We know our excuses, but we don’t know their excuses.

I just saw on the news that actor Ryan O’Neal and his daughter Tatum were reconciled after 10 years. That can only happen because they decided to throw the record book away. Record keeping of wrongs will always hinder our relationships. It can divide families and even keep believers from being able to come together in the agreement of prayer.

Luke 6 is a great chapter on mercy. It reminds us in vs. 38 that if we **give mercy** it will be **given to us**. In the Lord’s Prayer we ask the Father to forgive us **as** we forgive others. Maybe we don’t forget, but we could put the memory in the same box as our failures and lay them all at the foot of the cross.

Father, Your Word says in Isaiah 58:12 that You are the Repairer of Broken Walls. Help me to stop keeping records of other’s failures. Luke 1:37 says that nothing is impossible with You. Thank You for healing the broken relationships in my life. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

MINISTRY FOR APRIL:

- Bartlett Unit..... Apr. 1, 5, 9, 10, 12, 15, 19, 26
- Murray Unit..... Apr. 4
- Travis Unit..... Apr. 5, 12, 19, 26
- Lockhart Unit (Women)..... Apr. 11
- Bastrop FCI Apr. 18
- Eastham Unit..... Apr. 22
- Bryan FPC..... Apr. 25

One on One county jail visits

Brigmon Update

Ron had three stents put in on March 5th after the doctors discovered another blockage. He is doing great. We kept comparing him to a race horse. It was hard to keep him still while he needed to be. We thank God for his recovery. He had stents put in on Friday and the next Thursday we were on a unit doing a service. Praise God! On March 6th Katie's sister passed away in Fayetteville from a heart attack. It's a very sad time for us but the Holy Spirit is our comfort. Thank you for your continued prayers for our family.

Bring your experience up to the standard of Scripture, never reduce Scripture to the level of your experience. Don't settle for a head knowledge of God's love. Henry T. Blackaby

Pray the Word

Isaiah 5:13 Therefore my people have gone into captivity, because they have no knowledge. NKJV

**If the devil has his way,
for lack of knowledge you're gonna pay.
You will be used and abused
for lack of the good news! RR**

We pray according to Colossians 1:9 that God would fill you with the knowledge of His will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding. And we pray this in order that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please Him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work.

Last Month our partners equipped us to minister the Word at: Bartlett Unit, Lockhart Unit, Halbert Unit, Oakdale FCI & FPC, Hughes Unit, Travis Unit, and Bastrop FCI as well as county jail visits.

Mail Bag

Wow, Ron Brigmon!!! "Hi Ron, you and your beautiful wife ministered to me while I was serving time at Bartlett State Jail about 9 years ago. I have always thought of you highly!!! I know you go to Shoreline, I have seen you there a few times. I just saw you on Facebook and boy did it bring back wonderful memories in a otherwise terrible part of my life." C.C.

Ron- I am so glad that I get your newsletter. I'm grateful for the privilege of going into ministry with you and Katie. Most of all, I thank the Lord for giving me you & Katie as role models. You'll probably never know the impact you have had on me but I say that if I impact others as a Christian man & I do, I owe it in a large part to the example you've shown. Thank you! M.S.

Hello Ron & Katie - I really miss you guys. I thank God every day for bringing y'all in my life. You guys have changed my whole way of thinking. I was headed for destruction but God put two angels in my path to save my soul. I thank y'all for guiding me through my spiritual growth. You guys are my two angels. I thank y'all and love y'all. I keep y'all in my prayer. D.W.

Dear Ron & Katie: I received my answer from God through the Parole Board. God has blessed me with another year tuition paid, here at Travis State Bible Institute. My desire is to follow His plans for my life. I thank you and your faithful partners for the priceless freedom that y'all make possible, not only for me but countless others as well. M.D.M.

**MATTHEW 25:36
TEAM MEMBER**

...I WAS IN PRISON AND YOU CAME...