



Freedom From...
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By Sylvia Gunter in *For the Family*

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. (2 Corinthians 3:17) You have come to set the captives free. (Luke 4:18) You defeat the gods of this age that are so prevalent in this culture. We can walk in complete freedom from the strongholds of performance driven mentality, the weight of perfectionism, the idolatry of “self,” the indulgence of the sensual things of this world, the inundation of ourselves with visual stimulation, the restricting grip of comparison, and the loneliness of rejection. These are only a few of the hindrances among us. They leave us empty and resentful, and they riddle us with guilt and shame. The enemy wants us to be shackled by these traps. We refute all the lies and tear down all these traps that the enemy wants to use against us to divide us, destroy us, and hinder us from being effective. We will be powerfully effective as parents, teachers, administrators, and board members because we have a God who defeated all this sin by shedding His blood for us. We are grateful, Lord, for the freedom you grant us as your children.

Free us, Lord, like only you can. Unleash Your Holy Spirit upon us. Bring your Intercessors to you. May our prayers beat in unison and be a fragrant offering to You. We battle, not against flesh and blood or one another. We know who our enemy is, and we have spiritual weapons to fight against him. We are victorious conquerors who will not allow our children’s minds and hearts to be hijacked by cheap imitations of worldly success and cultural lies because we are and will continue to infuse them with your Truth. We will also intercede on behalf of our families and will win the battle because you are for us and not against us!

Father, as Intercessors, we boldly come to you at a critical time. We plead the blood of Jesus to destroy all the works the enemy may have over this school, our families, and children. In Jesus’ name, draw us out of bondage from the false idols we seek for abundant life. We will run and not be faint, walk and not grow weary (Isaiah 40:31) from the pressure to perform, to be good, do good, look good, and sound wise. In complete freedom we will be overcomers, joyful servants, and Veritas Valiants, not because of what we “do,” but because of who you are!

Anything we do, any measure in which we perform out of selfish ambition, any sacrifice we make to earn others’ approval is all in vain. May everything we do, if it is affiliated with this school, be authentic and Christ-driven, not motivated by agendas or for personal gain. Forgive us for the times we have sought glory from others and move us on into greater maturity that only comes from a deeper relationship with you.

Now, we cast off everything that hinders us and will walk freely, teach boldly, serve faithfully, and impart truthfully exactly where you lead us. We will NOT back down from Truth, nor will we succumb to lies delivered by agents of the enemy. We know who we are in Christ; we know the Truth of Your Word, and we will be confident, determined, and powerfully effective servants of Christ. Jesus Christ, as our Defender, go before us as agents of change in a world that needs a Savior. Amen.