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The True Framework of Freedom

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Psalms 16:6-11 (NIV) The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance. I will praise the Lord, who counsels me; even at night my heart instructs me. I keep my eyes always on the Lord. With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken. Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure, ... You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

4 Frameworks of Freedom

1. _____ your need and _____ God for help.

Psalms 32:3-5 (MSG) When I kept it all inside, my bones turned to powder, my words became daylong groans. The pressure never let up; all the juices of my life dried up. Then I let it all out; I said, “I’ll make a clean breast of my failures to God.” Suddenly the pressure was gone—my guilt dissolved, my sin disappeared.

2. Don’t do life _____, connect in life-giving _____.

Genesis 2:18 (NKJV) And the Lord God said, “It is not good that man should be alone; I will make him a helper comparable to him.”

James 5:16-18 (MSG) Make this your common practice: Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you can live together whole and healed.

Hebrews 10:24-25 (NLT) Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near.

3. _____ God’s word and _____ it to your life.

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John 8:31-32 (NIV) ...Jesus said, “If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

4. _____ Christ.

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John 14:6 (NIV) Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

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3. Accept God’s word and apply it to your life.

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