

5 CONCEPTS ABOUT LIBERTY

7/6/19

- * Last week -- I talked about "3 Types of Bondage"
 - * Today -- I want to talk about "5 Concepts About Liberty"
 - * (For the record, I used a similar outline in presentations on 7/2/11 and 6/30/18--although the supporting comments in my sermons are regularly extemporaneous)
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1. God loves liberty

Lev. 25:8-13 year of jubilee
 10 proclaim liberty throughout the land
Isaiah 61:1 to proclaim liberty to the captives
Luke 4:18 deliverance to captives -- liberty to bruised

2. Beware of those who promise freedom, but take it away

Jer. 34:8-10 they made a promise to free their slaves
 11 they changed their minds & broke the promise
 12-22 God expressed His displeasure
2 Pet. 2:19-22 they promise liberty -- servants of corruption
 -- influence people to return to bondage

3. Appreciate your physical liberty

Deut. 8:10-18 when things are good, do not forget God
1 Tim. 2:1-2 give thanks -- that you may lead a peaceable life
 -- in all godliness & honesty

4. Appreciate your spiritual liberty

John 8:32 Jesus said -- the truth shall make you free
 36 Jesus said -- if the Son makes you free, you shall
be free indeed
Rom. 8:21 bondage of corruption -- into glorious liberty
 of the children of God

5. Use your freedom to serve others

Rom. 6:18 made free from sin -- servants of righteousness
 22 made free from sin -- servants to God
Gal. 5:13 you have been called unto liberty -- do not use
 your liberty for an occasion to satisfy the
 flesh, but by love serve one another
1 Pet. 2:16 as free -- not using your liberty as a cloak of
 maliciousness -- rather, using liberty as
 a servant of God
1 Cor. 9:19-23 Paul was free from all people, yet he viewed

himself as a servant to help people