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John 8:31-42

“If you continue in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine, and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free. Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is the slave of sin. So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.”

Truth and freedom are truly principles on which our country was founded. Are we truly free if we don't seek the spiritual freedom Jesus talks about, that is, freedom from sin, freedom from fear, freedom from worry? True freedom involves trusting in God; it means relying on His truth and on His word, not on our own idea of truth or society's idea of truth. God promises to set us free, but the peace His freedom provides does not come without effort. Are we willing to recognize our sins? I feel that if we don't recognize our problems (sins), we will seek no solution (repentance and forgiveness). If we don't seek a solution, then we will continue to live in sin (struggle), and we will never experience the true freedom that only the truth of Jesus Christ provides.

What problem or struggle (sin) have I not turned over to Jesus for help? Am I denying a certain truth of my life because I am not willing to give God the time to work with me?

*Jesus,
please reveal to me the areas of weakness,
denial or sin in my life,
where Your truth can set me free.
Help me to admit my sins and turn to You to be forgiven.
I need Your truth. I need Your forgiveness.
Pour over me the peace that only Your forgiveness provides.
Amen.*

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