

INSPIRATIONAL MOMENTS # 5-139

THOUGHT: FREEDOM IS IN HOW YOU STAND

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Scripture: Galatians 5:1 *Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.*

Remember, measure yourself against the Word of God. Make sure your life can stand the test. God's Word is the standard that gives life. God is a God of mercy. He tells Paul in 2 Corinthians 12: 9 ...*My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness.....* Don't be impatient with others and yourself. Remember, God is not through with you yet. He's still working on you and me. You are not where you use to be and you have not arrived at your final destination. Yet, you are not what you use to be. You've come a long way, all by the grace and mercy of God. Hey, we are all under construction.

God is ever working in our lives, molding and making us what he wants us to be. Keep your mind on Christ. He wants to be the center of your thoughts. He wants you to put him first in all things, no matter what. You need to foster that one-on-one relationship with Christ, so you know him and he knows you. Oswald Chambers said, "the lord made us broken bread and poured out wine to feed and nourish others." So, we can't keep it to ourselves we have to share what God has given us with others. We are free from sin by our acceptance of Jesus Christ. He has set us free. Praise God. So, walk in the Freedom of his Love.

Prayer: Holy Father, My Creator, My God. Help us recognize this Freedom that is ours. Help us stand without fear, steadfast and unmovable in the Love of our savior Jesus Christ. Help us embrace the liberty that belongs to us .Help us understand freedom is in how we stand. I'm standing on the rock of Jesus Christ. I'm standing in his Love and mercy for me. I'm standing on Jesus and I shall not be moved. He promised never to leave me and I am holding on to that promise. Thank you Lord for Jesus. Amen