



LESSON SEVEN — Practical Freedom

Talk Summary

When taking more Promised Land, Dave and Zia address perhaps the hardest question: “When my problems don’t leave the way I thought they would, what should I do?” What is the program for setbacks?

Questions for Reflection

- If I am committed to God, why do I get experience pushback?
- How do I know that I’m “in God’s car” and that I’m going forward? How do I know He still has me?
- How do I know that I didn’t disqualify myself from healing because:
 - a.) I did a particular behavior?
 - b.) I can’t seem to kick an addiction?
 - c.) I’m exhausted?
 - d.) I feel like quitting?
 - e.) I didn’t get enough knowledge?
- Will answering these questions qualify me for a healing?
- Can I ask my Father a question when I need to?
- Is it helpful for me to review past victories that remind me God is with me?
- If Christ is in me, should all of my problems be solved? Were all of Jesus’ problems solved in his life?
- For a movie to be good, must all the problems be resolved?
- Can I still live a fulfilling life if all my problems aren’t solved?

- Have I experienced God accelerating the “ruining” of my life, so that I am dead to my efforts to save myself?
- Have I seen others experience ruining and come out stronger?
- Is God weaning me like a baby, so that the hunger pains in-between feeding recede?
- Is my relationship with God unique?
- Is my default position that God is good? Even to my last day on earth?
- Can I trust God more than myself?

Prayer

Thank you Lord that you are making me more and more trusting of you.
 Lord, I give you any areas where you where you have told me things will improve, yet it looks like they won't.
 I allow you to change the situation.
 I allow you to change my trust in you.
 Lord, like King David, I allow you to let me fall apart on you when I am in pain.
 I let go of any false responsibility and give you full responsibility.
 I receive that every cross from you leads to a bigger resurrection.
 I drop those crosses that aren't from you.
 I trust you with those crosses that are from you.
 You are with me.
 You will see me through this trial.
 I trust even if any trials are not completely resolved in this life, you are our Happy Ending.
 I refuse to be my own god.
 I refuse to entertain doubt, worry, anxiety.
 I understand some anxiety is ok, but allow you to show me when it robs the satisfaction you purchased for me.
 I thank you for giving your life to me.
 I allow you to save me in this current situation.
 I agree with you that when I make mistake you can repair it
 I receive the truth that when it's gone too far; you love to rescue me
 God I know that you want so bad to give me the larger gifts, especially the gift of yourself.

Spirit Encouragement

Consider how much of this life is about our relationship. The trials, the tests, the struggles, the learning through it all, the dying of the flesh: it always all comes back to Me.

So often you see your struggles first, before you cut through them and see Me within you. I love it when you do. I so long to be Lord of all, your everything, your passion.

If only you could love Me within a small fraction of how I love you, you would know greater joy and peace in Kingdom living. You will know this more fully when we commune eternally in Heaven, so overwhelmed by My love it will overshadow every other thing as there will be nothing else. You will be caught up in the truest love of the Trinity.

But I tell you today you can taste more of this love. I passionately desire to embrace you in the depths of your soul.

This is not earthly love as you may (or may not) know it. Earthly love starts at the soul level and tries to work its way inward. My love resonates from within at your human core and shines outward. Praise and worship bring it to light.

I want you so desperately and long to embrace you forever. Everything else is passing away, but our relationship is eternal. All you endure in this life is ultimately working together for your good (Romans 8:28) as you let it draw you closer to Me. Your trust is the door to our intimate relationship.

Trust Me more deeply. For I have healing to restore you, forgiveness to redeem you, joy to uplift you, and the peace of Christ to give you hope. You are mine—always. Nothing will ever come between My love for you for it is never earned.

Let Me love you. Open your heart. Believe Me when I tell you this, nothing could be more true: I long for you, I love you, and I will never, never let you go.

*His left arm is under my head, and his right arm embraces me.
Song of Songs 2:6*

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