

Day 2: Be Honest About Where You Really Are

Devotional

One of the hardest things to admit is that we might not be as free as we think we are.

In John 8, religious leaders told Jesus they had never been enslaved to anyone. It was a bold claim, and it was not true. They were so convinced of their own freedom that they could not see the chains they were carrying.

It is easy to do the same thing. We can show up to church, say the right words, and still be quietly bound by guilt, fear, or patterns we have never truly surrendered. We can wear a smile that does not match what is happening on the inside.

Jesus is not impressed by the performance. He is moved by honesty.

Coming to Him with a facade keeps you stuck. Coming to Him with the truth opens the door to something real. You do not have to pretend with God. He already sees you fully, and He still calls you to come.

Today, take a moment to be genuinely honest with yourself and with Him. Ask Him to show you where you are still carrying something you were never meant to carry alone. That kind of honesty is not weakness. It is the beginning of real freedom.

Bible Verse

"If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." - John 8:31

Reflection Question

Are there areas in your life where you have been telling yourself you are fine, but deep down you know something still has a hold on you?

Quote

"We can lie to ourselves that we are experiencing all the liberty that Jesus Christ has for us, while we in our heart are clinging to the bondage the enemy wants to put in our life."

Prayer

God, give me the courage to be honest with You and with myself today. Show me where I am still holding on to things that are keeping me from the freedom You have for me. Amen.