

Break the Yoke
Part Five
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Opening

-NRBC last service tomorrow...

-Claire...

-new missions support...

-series through May...

Introduction

-Isaiah 10:27 KJV

-Isaiah 10:27 NASB (preach...musk ox slides reference)

-Luke 4:18...we certainly believe this!

-Acts 10:38

-How much time have we spent in our lives regarding certain struggles pleading with God to deliver us when His response to us all along has been, grow out of it!

-Psalm 27:13...I believe this!!

-Deuteronomy 29:29

...and I believe there will never be the fullness of Psalm 27:13 realized in our lives until we embrace Deuteronomy 29:29 and become Isaiah 10:27...fat!!!!

Stewardship and Generosity

-Bible stats...

- **16 of the 38 parables of Christ deal with money!**

- **1 out of every 12 verses in the NT address money!**
- **According to Christianity Today, the Bible has 500 vss on prayer, less than 500 vss on faith, over 2,000 on money and possessions!!**

-12 Pathways... (my healthy fatty food groups)

-**Stewardship** (read Praxis definition)

-**Generosity** (read Praxis definition)

-Joshua 16:10 (Israelites eventually became slaves to tribes remained)

When you possess what God intended you to relinquish, it always leads to bondage...at some point it won't belong to you, you will belong to it!

-Matthew 15:32

We struggle when we define something as being fixed or finite: our finances, our resources, our ability. With God, He is able to make something that seems finite become abundantly more by adding nothing else except Himself! To God, nothing is ever fixed or finite, only waiting! Until this revelation gets a hold of us, we will never break out fully into the Pathways of Generosity and Stewardship.

Four Heart Questions

-**Am I Submitted?**

- What causes your gag reflex?
- Luke 16:13-15
- Psalm 24:1
- 1 Chronicles 29:10-13 (my material destiny)

-**Am I Cheerful?**

- 2 Corinthians 9:6-7
- Deuteronomy 26:10-11 (skip, just for notes)
- (tell story of our short sale Chinese Drywall home...and the boat...we were so excited to write that FP check that year!!!)

-Am I Expectant?

- Moments in your life when you have been distracted by expectation?
- 2 Corinthians 9:8-11 (reference)
- Mark 10:29-30

-Am I Content?

- -Luke 12:15, (reference verses 22-32 about not worrying about things)
- -Pleonexia (pleh-on-ex-ee-ah) derived from pleon (more) and echo (to have) it is the desire for having more or for what he has not...Judas was guilty of "pleonexia" which is ultimately the sin of questioning the sovereignty of God.
- -Philippians 4:10-13 (reference)
- -(talk about your Dad, passed 4 year ago...he always got up after dinner to give my Mom a kiss, but never did the dishes!...joke about my attempt at that when we first got married...share memory of seeing him every month at the dining room table paying bills, balancing the check book...never once in my whole life did I ever hear him complain about not having enough...not ever...he was one of the most contented men I have ever known.)

Band

-Matthew 6:19-20

-This is my revelation and not my motivation. If it is my motivation then I am only serving Christ for what I get out of it. When it is my revelation, my focus is on the place and not the prize!

Close

-Hebrews 13:5-6