

## GROVE CHURCH, Visions of Truth Ministries

### “Living My Life Like its Golden” Part 2

#### HOLISTIC FREEDOM

Resource: The Bible and Leadership Training International, The Leader’s Freedom

**KEY VERSE:** Freedom is what we have; Christ has set us free! Stand, then, as free people, and do not allow yourselves to become slaves again. (Galatians 5:1 TEV)

#### **First Steps to Freedom from Bondage.**

1. Admit your problem
2. Acknowledge your need.
3. Commit yourself to the deliverance process.
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5. Seek the right help.

#### **From Captivity to Freedom. ( Nine lessons from Judges 6)**

1. The enemy can oppress the people of God. (Due to their lack of repentance, God handed over the Israelites to the enemy for a season of captivity to learn obedience.)
2. When oppressed, God’s people tend to build shelters for themselves. (Rather than repenting and seeking God they, hid in shelters as protection from the Midianites .)
3. God’s people have little defense against the enemy without God.(The enemy overwhelmed the Israelites.)
4. God allowed his people to be oppressed. (God will at times let things get bad enough that we are forced to turn to Him alone for help. Temporary defeats are his means to this end.)
5. God willingly show his people why they are oppressed. (He will reveal the causes of our captivity or problems and provide a solution to set us free.)
6. To live free we must forsake all other gods. (God doesn’t like to share his seat.)
7. God sees the potential of his people. (He knows what we can become.)
8. God honors any sacrifices we make in giving genuine glory to him. (He wants us to put our lives on the altar.)
9. God wants to remove all doubt as to who brings the victory. (Surrendering to God’s Spirit and giving him the glory will release you from that which holds you.)