Break Every Chain

Part 2- Breaking the Chains of Addiction April 7, 2024

"They promise freedom, but they themselves are slaves of sin and corruption. For you are a slave to whatever controls you." (2 Peter 2:19, New Living Translation)

B.R.E.A.K. F.R.E.E.

B - <u>BEGIN</u>TODAY

"Farmers who wait for perfect weather never plant. If they watch every cloud, they never harvest." (Ecclesiastes 11:4, NLT)

R - <u>REFUSE</u> TO <u>BLAME</u> OTHERS

"Some people ruin themselves by their own stupid actions and then blame the Lord." (Proverbs 19:3, Good News Translation)

E - EXAMINE MY LIFE

- What are my weaknesses?
- How long have I had this problem?
- Where am I tempted most?
- What are my fears?
- What are my frustrations?"

"Let us examine our ways and test them and let us return to the LORD."

(Lamentations 3:40, New International Version)

"Finally, I confessed all my sins to you and stopped trying to hide my guilt. I said to myself, 'I will confess my rebellion to the Lord." And you forgave me! All my guilt is gone."" (Psalms 32:3-5, NLT)

A - <u>ASK</u> CHRIST TO <u>TAKE OVER</u> MY LIFE

"Don't let sin control your body any longer. Don't give in to its sinful desires but give yourself completely to God -- every part of you -- to be used for His good purposes." (Romans 6:12-13, Living Bible)

K - <u>KEEP AWAY</u> FROM THE TEMPTATION

"Don't give the devil a chance." (Ephesians 4:27, GNT)

"For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age" (Titus 2:11-12, NIV)