



THE JERICO ROAD
 Part One: "Free from Me"
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THE PARABLE OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN - Luke 10:25-37

The Priest and Levite were so bound up in _____
 that they could not love their neighbor.

Jesus frees me from from the " _____ of _____."

Our _____-centered life imprisons us.

Humility is not me thinking less of myself.

It's me thinking of _____.

HOW TO BE FREE FROM THE PRISON OF ME

1. **ADMIT:** Sin _____ me.

Jesus answered them, "I tell you the solemn truth, everyone who practices sin is a slave of sin. The slave does not remain in the family forever, but the son remains forever. So if the son sets you free, you will be really free."
 John 8:34-36 (NET)

2. **YIELD:** When I _____ to Jesus, I'm truly free.

"Whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and for the gospel will save it." Mark 8:35 (NET)

3. **GLORIFY:** I'm free so I can _____ God.

"Do not let any part of your body become a tool of wickedness, to be used for sinning. Instead, give yourselves completely to God since you have been given new life. And use your whole body as a tool to do what is right for the glory of God." Romans 6:13 (NLT)

Free (Cont'd)

Spiritual freedom does not mean doing what _____ to do. It's about honoring God!

"Love your enemies! Do good to them. Lend to them without expecting to be repaid. Then your reward from heaven will be very great, and you will truly be acting as children of the Most High, for he is kind to those who are unthankful and wicked. You must be compassionate, just as your Father is compassionate." Luke 6:35-36 (NLT)

**We don't _____ the needs of others,
 we _____ them with God's love.**

My JERICO ROAD ministry(ies) could include:

FATHER GOD, Thank you for the freedom that comes to all who receive your Son Jesus. I confess that too often, I've been stuck in the "prison of me." Lord, today I turn to you in faith. Set me free, heal me and move through me to change the world. In Christ's Name, AMEN

THIS WEEK IN SMALL GROUPS

Icebreaker: Describe a recent time when you overcame a selfish tendency.

Scripture: Let different members share a verse from this teaching that impacted them personally. What does it mean for them?

Talk It Over: How can we exercise a new freedom from self this week?

Prayer: Pray for those on the road of life with you. Ask God to use you.

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