

# Freedom from the Hustle

*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

*Live life with a due sense of responsibility, not as those who do not know the meaning and purpose of life but as those who do. Make the best use of your time...don't be vague but firmly grasp firmly what you know to be the will of the Lord.* Ephesians 5:15-16

## Freedom is more than...

- **Managing Time - It's Managing Life**

*Those who've been given a trust must prove faithful.*  
1 Corinthians 4:2

- **Saving Time - It's Understanding Time**

*There is a right time and a right way to do everything, but we know so little!*  
Ecclesiastes 8:6

- **Spending Time - It's Investing Time**

*Teach us to number our days and recognize how few they are. Help us to spend them as we should.*  
Psalm 90:12

## Steps to Manage the Hustle

### 1. Consider my Lifestyle

*Look carefully at how you live! Live purposefully and worthily and accurately, not as the unwise but as wise, sensible, intelligent people.*  
Ephesians 5:15

*The foolish woman gives little thought to life. She doesn't even know that her ways are wrong.* Proverbs 5:6

## **2. Evaluate my Priorities**

*Do not be vague and thoughtless and foolish but understand and firmly grasp what is the will of the Lord.* Ephesians 5:17

## **3. Manage my Strength**

*I may do anything, but everything is not useful...or constructive.* 1 Corinthians 10:23

*I have used up my strength but accomplished nothing.* Isaiah 49:4b

## **4. Stay in the Moment**

*Make the most of your opportunities because these are evil days.* Ephesians 5:16

*No procrastination. No backward looks. You can't put God's kingdom off till tomorrow. Seize the day.* Luke 9:62

### **Use Today to...**

- **Worship (Psalm 118:24)**
- **Fellowship (Hebrews 3:13)**
- **Grow (1 Timothy 4:7)**
- **Serve (Ephesians 2:10)**
- **Share Christ (Colossians 4:5)**

*This is the hour to receive God's favor; today is the day to be saved!* 2 Corinthians 6:2