

Freedom from Judgment

1. Who is the problem?

For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.
Ephesians 6:12

God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him.
John 3:17

2. Where is your hope?

Do not put your trust in princes, in human beings, who cannot save...Blessed are those whose hope is in the Lord their God. He is the Maker of heaven and earth... he remains faithful forever.
Psalm 146:3,5-6

3. How is your heart?

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.
Matthew 6:21

Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.
Romans 12:2

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
Matthew 5:5

4. What are your weapons?

- **The Powerful Truth of God**

For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God,

and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

2 Corinthians 10:3-5

- **Laid on a Foundation of Concrete Love and Prayer**

Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you.

Luke 6:27-28

- **Expressed Through your Spirit-Empowered Character**

The acts of the flesh are obvious...hatred, discord, jealousy, rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy...But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

Galatians 5:19-23