





# Too Many People are in Bondage...!

- ***1 Samuel 16.<sup>14</sup> the Spirit of the LORD had departed from Saul, and an evil spirit from the LORD tormented him.***





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- ***Rom 6: <sup>6</sup> Our old sinful selves were crucified with Christ so that sin might lose its power in our lives. We are no longer slaves to sin. <sup>7</sup> For when we died with Christ we were set free from the power of sin.***





# Fear the Power of Sin!

- ***Sin is addictive (Galatians 6.7-8; James 1.13-15).***



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***Sin is defiling (Psalm 106.39).***

- Spiritual***
- Physical***
- Emotional***
- Relational***





# Confront the Deception by Sin

- ***“Sin isn’t ‘that big’ of a deal!”***



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- ***“This will give me the satisfaction I long for at this moment.”***



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- ***"There are no consequences!"***



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- ***“I can handle this on my own.”***



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- ***“No one will ever know.”***



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# Fight to MAINTAIN Your Freedom!

- While the power of my sin nature has been disabled (Romans 6.1-11) it's voice has not been silenced.





# Fight to MAINTAIN Your Freedom!

- I must make a choice (Romans 6.12-14; I Corinthians 10.11-14).





# Fight to MAINTAIN Your Freedom!

- Making this choice is a spiritual battle (I John 2.13-14).





# Admit my Need for Biblical Community

- *People passionate about encouragement.*





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***Heb. 10:<sup>24</sup> And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.***





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- **People passionate about honesty.**





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**James 5.16 confess your sins to each other and  
pray for each other so that you may be  
healed.**





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- *A people passionate about our identity in Christ.*





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***1 Peter 2.<sup>9</sup> But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.***

