"Sodom, which had no Bible, no preachers, no tracts, no prayer meetings, no churches, perished. How then will America and England be spared from the wrath of the Almighty, think you? We have millions of Bibles, scores of thousands of churches, endless preachers—and yet what sin!"

Leonard Ravenhill, *Why Revival Tarries*

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KEYS TO GETTING FREE AND KEYS FOR STAYING FREE

(information on *Getting Free,* taken from Neal Lozano's *Unbound*)

1. Repent and Walk in Faith

And He said unto him, "Arise, go thy way, thy faith hath made thee well." Luke 17:19

So then, faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Romans 10:17

For godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation, not to be repented of, but the sorrow of the world worketh death.

2nd Corinthians 7:10

The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some men count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.
2nd Peter 3:9

2. Forgive

A. Reasons we don't forgive
   a. Lack of faith due to personal pain (Mark 10:27)
   b. Lack of "want" because we are unwilling to let go
   c. Lack of awareness of deep wounds
   d. A desire for revenge
   e. Fear of giving up our only defensive weapon
   f. Pride rooted in self-righteousness and self-justification

3. Renounce your sins and the work of your enemies.

Therefore say to the house of Israel, This is what the Sovereign LORD says, Repent! Turn from your idols and renounce all your detestable practices. Ezekiel 14:6

4. Stand in the authority you have in Christ.

Lord, I do not deserve to have you come under my roof, but just say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I myself am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. I tell this one, Go and he goes, and that one, Come and he comes. I say to my servant, Do this, and he does it. When Jesus heard this, He was astonished and said to those following Him, I tell you

the truth, I have not found anyone in Israel with such great faith. Matthew 8:5-10

And these signs will accompany those who believe: In My name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new tongues; they will pick-up snakes with their hands, and when they drink deadly poison, it will not hurt them at all; they will place their ands on sick people, and they will get well. Mark 16:17-18

5. **Receive God's blessings on your identity and your destiny.**
   Jabez called on the God of Israel saying, Oh, that You would bless me indeed and enlarge my territory, that Your hand would be with me, and that You would keep me from evil that I may not cause pain! So God granted him what he requested. 1st Chronicles 4:9-10

   For I know the thoughts that I have toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you an expected end. Jeremiah 29:11 KJV

   "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11 NIV

   *For I will praise Thee, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made…*Psalm 139:14a

PRAYER

Lord Jesus, I surrender my life to You. I trust You. In the Name of Jesus, I renounce Satan and all his works and empty promises. In the name of Jesus I repent of and renounce my sins of [selfishness, pride, lust, greed, self-rejection, unforgiveness, etc.] Thank-you Jesus for giving me victory over the kingdom of darkness and over all my enemies. Amen!

KEYS TO STAYING FREE

(information taken from Peter Horrobin's *Healing Through Deliverance*)

1. **The Lordship of Jesus must be central in your life.** Revelation 11:15-*Then the seventh angel sounded. And there were loud voices in heaven, saying, "The kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ, and He shall reign forever and ever!"*
2. **You must be continually being filled with the Holy Spirit.** Ephesians 5:18-*And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess. But be filled with the Spirit.*
3. **You must read the Word of God daily and allow it to minister to you.** Colossians 3:16-*Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another, in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs singing in grace in your hearts to the Lord.*
4. **You must wear the armor of God at all times**. Ephesians 6:11-*Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.*

5. **You must be on guard against the enemy's counterattacks**. 1st Peter 5:8-9-*Be sober, be vigilant, because your adversary, the devil, walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world.*
6. **You must be in good fellowship with others.** Matthew 5:23-24-*Therefore if you bring your gift to the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar, and go your way. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift.*
7. **You must allow the Holy Spirit to produce the fruit of the Spirit in your life.** Galatians 5:22-23-*But the fruit of the Spirit is love, you, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law.*
8. **Walk continuously in forgiveness.** Mark 11:25-*And whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, forgive him, that your Father in heaven may also forgive you your trespasses.*
9. **Praise God in all circumstances**. Hebrews 13:15-*Therefore by Him let us <u>continually</u> offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name.*
10. **Keep the right company**. 2nd Corinthians 6:17-*"Therefore, come out from among them and be separate," says the Lord. "Do not touch that which is unclean, and I will receive you."*