"Faith is rest, not toil. It is the giving up all the former weary efforts to do or feel something good, in order to induce God to love and pardon; and the calm reception of the truth so long rejected, that God is not waiting for any such inducements, but loves and pardons of His own goodwill, and is showing that goodwill to any sinner who will come to Him on such a footing, casting away his own performances or goodnesses, and relying implicitly upon the free love of Him who so loved the world that He gave His only-begotten Son."

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KEYS TO STAYING FREE

(based on 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."*

In the Name of Jesus,
In the Name of Jesus,
We have the victory!
In the Name of Jesus,
In the Name of Jesus,
Demons will have to flee!
When we stand in the Name of Jesus,
Tell me, who can stand before?
When we stand in the Name of Jesus,
We have the victory!