

Part 4 In Order to Live Free, You Must Not Be A Slave to Your Emotions

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Then David said to Abishai and to all his servants, "My own son is trying to kill me. Doesn't this relative of Saul have even more reason to do so?

2 Samuel 16:11b

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And perhaps the Lord will see that I am being wronged and will bless me because of these curses today."

So David and his men continued down the road, and Shimei kept pace with them on a nearby hillside, cursing and throwing stones and dirt at David.

The king and all who were with him grew weary along the way, so they rested when they reached the Jordan River.



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Christ empowered deliverance and freedom allows us to perceive the connectedness of our personal sins with sins that are later committed against us and those we love dearly.

If you discover you are not living free in the Spirit of Jesus, you need to ask Him for His supernatural deliverance.

Seeking Deliverance

- Identification
- Confession
- Forgiveness
- Give It to God for Destruction
- Repentance

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- Receive Gods Truth. Believe that God can and will redeem it.
- Ask God to seal the victory and to produce good spiritual fruit in this area. Ask for Restoration.

