

# **Events** How it affects others Hurts Performance Driven **Habits** Withdraw/OCD/Control

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# Can I live a life of freedom from bondage?

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# Principle 8

Yield myself to God to be used to bring this Good News to others, both by my example and my words.

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# 1 Samuel 20 - 2 Samuel 8

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### 2 Samuel 4:4 niv

(Jonathan son of Saul had a son who was lame in both feet. He was five years old when the news about Saul and Jonathan came from Jezreel. His nurse picked him up and fled, but as she hurried to leave, he fell and became crippled. His name was Mephibosheth.)

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### 2 Samuel 9:5-8 niv

So King David had him brought from Lo Debar, from the house of Makir son a Ammiel. <sup>6</sup> When Mephibosheth son of Jonathan, the son of Saul, came to David, he bowed down to pay him honor. David said, "Mephibosheth!" "Your servant," he replied. <sup>7</sup> "Don't be afraid," David said to him, "for I will surely show you kindness for the sake of your father Jonathan. I will restore to you all the land that belonged to your grandfather Saul, and you will always eat at my table." <sup>8</sup> Mephibosheth bowed down and said, "What is your servant, that you should notice a dead dog like me?"

### 2 Samuel 9:9-10, 13 niv

Then the king summoned Ziba, Saul's servant, and said to him, "I have given your master's grandson everything that belonged to Saul and his family. <sup>10</sup> You and your sons and your servants are to farm the land for him and bring in the crops, so that your master's grandson may be provided for. And Mephibosheth, grandson of your master, will always eat at my table..." <sup>13</sup> And Mephibosheth lived in Jerusalem, because he always ate at the king's table, and he was crippled in both feet.

### 2 Corinthians 5:17 niv

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!

### Galatians 2:20 niv

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

### **Romans 12:1-2 niv**

Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God - this is your spiritual act of worship. <sup>2</sup> Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is - his good, pleasing and perfect will.



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Healthy connection with others

New healthy practices

Confronting our hurts with God's help & others

**Embracing truths** 

# A life of freedom flows from living out our true identity.

