

# Where to Fight for Your Freedom

These days there are a lot of attacks by socialists (AKA Communists) to destroy our democratic civilization. The purpose is to bring us under a worldwide totalitarian regime just like all the Communist countries are. (Think of China, Russia, to name just two.) As a function of our natural life, we must resist what they are doing by speaking up and opposing their covert, take-over tactics 'at every turn' by using democratic, non-violent means.

From a different perspective, we're also citizens of the Kingdom and we need to know what to do in the natural so it doesn't negate our most important citizenship. Our focus on politics and opposing socialism can lead us away from our Kingdom work and cause us to act outside of our sonship in ways that are not pleasing to our King. Our focus must always be on the King, the Kingdom and the King's plans, not on what's going on in society. If our focus is wrong, we move out of alignment with him and that leads to turmoil and chaos in our lives.

One example of misdirected thinking is fighting for our democratic freedoms, but failing to fight for our spiritual freedoms which are more important. This can happen quite innocently, especially if we don't already live in the freedom of sonship where we're not in bondage to anything.

Of course, when we think of bondages, the tendency is to think of addictions and enthrallment with partying, sexual activity and sexual perversion, but that's the wrong mindset.

Anything that controls us has us in bondage, no matter how small or insignificant it may be. That means we're all in one form of bondage or another. Our daily aim is to find out from Father where we're in some form of bondage and work with him to see us freed.

Here's his instruction to do just that:

*"Break free from the things that have held you captive and kept you in bondage. It is time to deal with issues that have held you back and hindered your ability to become all that I have called you to be and to accomplish all that I have set before you. Examine your life so that you can see clearly where you must fight for your freedom, says the Lord. Be courageous."*<sup>1</sup>

So how do we "deal with issues" in our lives?

There are 7 main ways:

1. Monitor yourself and look for the occasions when you're operating unrighteously or out of alignment with the Kingdom
2. Know that reacting instead of responding is an indication of an issue in your life
3. Know that when you react to someone or something, it's you that has the problem
4. Submit to significant others and allow them to speak into your life
5. Ask Father to show you what's in your heart that needs to go
6. Listen to the Spirit speaking to you
7. Become sensitive to checks in your spirit when things are not right

In regard to point 7, Father said recently:<sup>2</sup>

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1 – Marsha Burns "Small Straws in the Soft Wind" (Sept 19, 2022) [ft111.com/smallstraws.htm](http://ft111.com/smallstraws.htm) [ARCHIVE: [www.ft111.com/straws2022.htm](http://www.ft111.com/straws2022.htm)]

2 – EXTRACT: Brian Simmons (19-9-2022) "I Hear His Whisper..." "Walk with me moment by moment." [distributed e-newsletter] [mailchi.mp/broadstreetpublishing/00000-619194?e=3ca23beeed](mailto:mailchi.mp/broadstreetpublishing/00000-619194?e=3ca23beeed) OR [us10.campaign-archive.com/?u=8c3eb957a5ad87253d475a511&id=85f0470b52](http://us10.campaign-archive.com/?u=8c3eb957a5ad87253d475a511&id=85f0470b52)

*“It’s vital that you **pay attention to the checks in your spirit**—those subtle warnings that I give you. Many times, you have dismissed them as your own thoughts, but they are me letting you know not to do something or go in a different direction than I have planned for you.”<sup>3</sup>*

We must focus on what really matters and leave the rest to Father as we let him oversee our lives in the ‘background’. Fighting for our personal spiritual freedom is a major focus that we all need to have. That’s more critical for us than fighting for our individual freedoms in our nation.

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