



HALF TIME THEOLOGY

I. Introduction - Doritos- "I Want To Break Free"

- A. A life without freedom becomes flat, one dimensional and incomplete. Sometimes in life we can feel stuck or trapped or just not all there.
 - Jesus came to set us free!
 - Free from sickness, poverty, depression, fear, addiction...
- B. *"It was for this freedom that Christ set us free [completely liberating us]; therefore keep standing firm and do not be subject again to a yoke of slavery [which you once removed]."* Galatians 5:1 AMP
- C. *"So if the Son makes you free, then you are unquestionably free."* - John 8:36 AMP
- D. *"I will walk in freedom, for I have devoted myself to your commandments."* - Psalms 119:45 NLT
 - Through Jesus, Freedom is Available
 - However, Freedom is also a Choice

II. Geico- "Without All The Drama" - To walk in freedom you have to disconnect from drama!

- A. Issue: Drama - To get free from depression negativity insecurity instability you got to get free from the drama
- B. *"Drama doesn't just walk into your life out of nowhere, you either create it, invite it, or associate with people that bring it."*
- C. *"Some people create their own storms then get mad when it rains."* - Unknown
- D. *"Don't waste time on what's not important. Don't get sucked into the drama. Get on with it: don't dwell on the past. Be a big person; be generous of spirit; be the person you'd admire."* Allegra Huston
- E. Scriptures: I Thessalonians 4:11-12 NLT; Proverbs 26:20 NLT; Proverbs 26:17

III. Cheetos- "It Wasn't Me" - To walk in freedom you have to be honest!

- A. Issue: Deception & Dishonesty
- B. Lying to others can be damaging but lying to yourself can be fatal
- C. Three Levels of Honesty:
 - 1. Be honest with God
 - 2. Be honest with yourself
 - 3. Be honest with others
- D. Proverbs 28:13 NLT and 1 John 1:8-10 NLT

IV. M&M's "I'm Sorry" - To walk in freedom you have to be willing to say I'm sorry

A. Issue: Repent

Apologizing does not always mean you're wrong and the other person is right. It just means you value your relationship more than your ego.

Mark Matthews

True remorse is never just a regret over consequence; it is a regret over motive.

Mignon McLaughlin

"Apologies aren't meant to change the past, they are meant to change the future."

The first to apologize is the bravest. The first to forgive is the strongest. The first to forget is the happiest."

Psalms 51:17 NLT

"The sacrifice you desire is a broken spirit. You will not reject a broken and repentant heart, O God."

James 5:16 Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results.

Acts 3:19 NIV

19 Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord,

V) T Mobile "Don't Trust Your Love Life To Any Network"

To walk in freedom you have to put your trust in the right place

Psalm 20:7 NIV

7 Some trust in chariots and some in horses,
but we trust in the name of the Lord our God.

Psalm 9:10 NIV

10 Those who know your name trust in you,
for you, Lord, have never forsaken those who seek you.

Isaiah 26:3-4 NLT

3 You will keep in perfect peace
all who trust in you,

all whose thoughts are fixed on you!
4 Trust in the Lord always,
for the Lord God is the eternal Rock.

VI) Rocket Mortgage “ pretty sure is not sure enough. You need to be certain“

To walk in freedom you have to stop making assumptions

Bad Assumptions about:

- Money
- Relationships
- People
- Church
- God

Issue: Misplaced confidence

“For this reason I also suffer these things; nevertheless I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep what I have committed to Him until that Day.”

II Timothy 1:12 NKJV

Philippians 1:6 NKJV

“being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ;”

VII) Toyota “ it might not be easy but it will be amazing”

To walk in freedom remember that the road may not be easy but it will be worth it

Galatians 6:9 NKJV

“And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.”

Hebrews 12:2 NKJV

“looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.”

