BE FREE Week 2
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// **Bible References:** Galatians 1:9–10, 2 Timothy 3:16–17, Galatians 5:1, Joshua 24:14–15, 1 Kings 18:20–21, Deuteronomy 30:19

// **Community Question:**

What's something you've started with good intentions but struggled to follow through on when things got difficult?

// **Discussion Questions**

1) **Galatians 5:1:** Paul reminds us to stand firm in the freedom Christ has given us. What causes us to drift back into old habits, mindsets, or ways of living, and where might God be challenging you to stand firm today?

2) Jim talked about how we often weigh the cost of following Jesus against what we're willing to give up. How does that influence the decisions we make, and where have you found yourself choosing comfort or convenience over what God is calling you to do?

3) **1 Kings 18:21:** Elijah challenged the people to stop "limping between two different opinions." Jim encouraged us to look at our calendars, attention, money, and entertainment to see what we're really prioritizing. What might those areas reveal about who or what we're actually serving?

4) Jim asked, "When does 'you' and 'I' become 'we'?" What does it look like to move from being a spectator to actively participating in God's mission, and how might God be calling you to engage spiritually, physically, or financially in bringing freedom to others?

// **Challenge:**

This week, take an honest look at where you've been standing firm and where you may have started to compromise. Identify one area where God is calling you to realign your priorities and take a practical step toward living out your faith.

// **Prayer:**

Jesus, thank You for the freedom we have in You. Help us stand firm in Your truth, even when it's difficult or costly. Show us where our priorities need to change and give us the courage to put our faith into action so others can experience Your freedom. Amen.