

Sermon Discussion (1/11/2026)

The Five Treasures (2026) / Luke 4:18–19

Jesus identified “finding freedom” as one of the treasures He wanted to bring to humanity. The problem is that we don’t know how to find freedom. Much like the “addict” who looks for freedom in drugs, we search for freedom in ways bring us more bondage. We see this clearly in the story of the prodigal son. God wants us to “think” differently so our brain won’t be in bondage.

Title: Finding Freedom

The Main Question: How do we “find freedom”?

Points to Consider

1. Freedom is a healthy mind.
2. Freedom has an enemy.
3. There are counterfeit freedoms.
4. Freedom requires priorities.

Scripture References:

Luke 4:18–19 NIV

¹⁸ “The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, ¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

Application Questions

- Why do we have to “find” freedom?
- Isn’t freedom something that is “just available?”
- Is it lost?
- Did we lose it?

Find Freedom / Learning / Clarity

Freedom is found when we learn a new way to think.

- **Read [John 8:32](#):**
 - The issue of freedom runs throughout the entire bible.
 - In how many ways do you see the issue of freedom displayed in the Old Testament?
 - How does the issue of freedom change from the Old Testament to the New Testament?
 - How does the truth set us free?
 - Why do we lie if the truth sets us free?
 - Did Jesus lie or did He tell the truth?
- **Read [2 Corinthians 3:17](#):**
 - The Holy Spirit is a source of freedom. What does the Bible mean when it speaks of freedom?
 - How does the Holy Spirit create freedom?
 - How does our “mind” hold us captive?
 - Is there anywhere that you need the Holy Spirit to set you free?

- **Read the story of the Prodigal Son in [Luke 15](#):**
 - The son found his way out of bondage by taking responsibility for his actions.
 - How did the son take responsibility for his actions?
 - What did he do?
 - How did this produce freedom in his life?
- **Read [Romans 8:2](#):**
 - Jesus died to set us free. How does “sin” create a prison for us?
 - Think of a time when you felt free. What was that feeling like?
 - What made you feel free?
 - Do you think Jesus was free?
 - What made him free?