



Fighting for my Freedom

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Look after each other so that none of you fails to receive the grace of God. Watch out that no poisonous root of bitterness grows up to trouble you, corrupting many.

Hebrews 12:15 NLT

1. Just because you _____ offended doesn't mean you have to _____ offended

A fool is quick-tempered, but a wise person stays calm when insulted.

Proverbs 12:16 NLT

Love prospers when a fault is forgiven, but dwelling on it separates close friends.

Proverbs 17:9 NLT

Sensible people control their temper; they earn respect by overlooking wrongs.

Proverbs 19:11 NLT

2. Choosing to live _____

- Keep _____ the poison
- Manage your _____
- Leave room for what you _____

¹³ "He answered one of them, 'Friend, I haven't been unfair! Didn't you agree to work all day for the usual wage?' ¹⁴ Take your money and go. I wanted to pay this last worker the same as you. ¹⁵ Is it against the law for me to do what I want with my money? Should you be jealous because I am kind to others?"

Matthew 20:13-15 NLT

3. Fighting to _____

- You have the freedom to _____
- You have the freedom to _____ the poison

¹⁴ "If you forgive those who sin against you, your heavenly Father will forgive you. ¹⁵ But if you refuse to forgive others, your Father will not forgive your sins. **Matthew 6:14-15 NLT**

Next Steps:

- Stop drinking the poison; I choose to not live offended
- I choose to live un-offended
- I will forgive _____ and pour out the poison I've been drinking
- I will fight for my freedom in Christ and let go of offenses
- _____



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