



Travel Light

Big Idea

Pastor Curt - 3

In this last message of the **Traveling Light** series we hear how to **Stay Free** after we have been Set Free. Many think that once we are set free by Jesus Christ that our life will now be easy and great experiencing blessing after blessing with no problems or troubles. There are evil forces who are infuriated when God set's people free and will launch counterattacks to drag us back into the "stuff" that weighs us down. Many of us have been set free but not prepared for the spiritual battle that happens next. Pastor Curt's message trains us how to react when we are counterattacked by evil. For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. (2 Corinthians 10:3-4)

Three of these weapons we fight with when counterattacked are **humility, honesty, and the Holy Spirit** that come from a consistent God encounter. This will produce and provide us with a **new strength, a new identity, and a new joy.**

(Galatians 5:1) "It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery."

Discussion Questions

- What has God set you free from recently so you can travel lighter this Christmas season?
- PC gave us examples of evil's counterattack. Here's one: God set's you free and you respond by praising God in worship when you are reminded of past sins by evil forces. What are the lies that evil has been whispering in your ear to counterattack you?
- What does this passage from 2 Corinthians 10:3-4 teach us? For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds.
- Pastor Curt urged us to use Humility, Honesty and the Holy Spirit. How might you use these to fight evil's counterattacks?
- Have you discovered a new strength, identity, and joy? Discuss this

Prayer Focus

Jesus, God, thank You for not just forgiving us, but for enabling us to Travel Light by staying free. Thank You for saving us from our past so we can step into our future. We ask you to show us how to live in humility and honesty by the power of the Spirit and to give us the strength to live it out this week. We pray this by the power of Jesus' name, amen!

Next Steps

Next steps are how we go on the journey that God has marked out for us. At the end of this year, when you look back, what do you hope you'll say about how you are beginning to Travel Light? Add one daily action to your schedule to help you get there.

Leader Tip

Encourage your group to do one thing each day this week that forces them to rely on God and others so they can Travel Light with each other into this New Year.