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When Chains Feel Permanent

"So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed." John 8:36

"No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it." 1 Corinthians 10:13

"Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall." 1 Corinthians 6:12

Reflection

Addiction doesn't ask permission – it invades. It whispers lies, rewires desires, and builds altars to escape. But Scripture doesn't flinch. It calls addiction what it is: slavery. And then it declares war. Not with shame – but with freedom. Not with guilt – but with grace.

Devotional Thought

Ezekiel saw bones – scattered, sun-bleached, lifeless. But God saw an army. Addiction may feel like a grave, but God doesn't do funerals for the living. He speaks breath into bondage. He breaks chains with truth. He doesn't wait for you to clean up – He walks into the wreckage and says, "Live."

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Paul didn't pretend the fight would be easy. He said, "What I hate, I do." That's addiction. But he also said, "Thanks be to God, who delivers me through Jesus Christ our Lord." This isn't about behavior

Call to Action

- Confess it. Don't dress it up.
- Cut off access. Block the path.
- Invite a brother into the fight.
- Memorize John 8:36 like it's your war cry.
- Pray like your soul depends on it – because it does.

You're not weak for struggling. You're strong for staying in the fight. And you're not alone.

Prayer Prompt

Father, I'm tired of being mastered.
I want freedom more than comfort.
Break these chains.
Speak life into my bones.
Make me a man of purity, power, and purpose.
I believe You can resurrect what addiction tried to bury

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