



Message Three

REFRAME...RESOLVE... REFOCUS

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Today, we bring this three-part series to a close. The obvious questions are...

What's next?

How do I live this out every day?

In Peter's final letter to Christians, he said some very amazing things about freedom. Let's focus our attention on the opening paragraph.

REFOCUS YOUR LIFE ON THE DANCE OF FREEDOM

2 Peter 1:3-15, *His divine power has given us **everything we need for life and godliness** through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that **through them you may participate in the divine nature and escape the corruption in the world...** For this very reason, make every effort to **add** to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love. For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, **they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive** in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. **But if anyone does not have them, he is nearsighted and blind, and has forgotten that he has been cleansed from his past sins...For if you do these things, you will never fall...So I will always remind you of these things...I think it is right to***

*refresh your memory as long as I live...because I know that I will soon put it aside, as our Lord Jesus Christ has made clear to me. And **I will make every effort to see that after my departure you will always be able to remember these things.** (NIV)*



Colossians 2:14, He canceled the record of the charges against us and took it away by nailing it to the cross. (NLT)

Galatians 5:1, Freedom is what we have—Christ has set us free! Stand, then, as free people, and do not allow yourselves to become slaves again. (TEV)