

1 Timothy 6:1-2a

- I. Two Kinds of Freedom (and Two Kinds of Slavery)
 - A. Freedom (and slavery) on the outside
 - B. Freedom (and slavery) on the inside (John 8:32; Acts 13:39)
 - C. The perennial temptation (Colossians 2:21-23)

- II. Circumstance and Identity
 - A. The difference
 - B. No Christian is a slave (Ephesians 5:22; Titus 2:5, 9; 1 Peter 3:1, 5)
 - C. Temptations of those who are less free (Romans 2:4; 1 Corinthians 11:22; 1 Timothy 4:12)

- III. “But if you can ...”
 - A. Is God okay with slavery? (Genesis 1:27; Galatians 3:28; Colossians 3:23)
 - B. We are not revolutionaries
 - C. Get more freedom if you can! (1 Corinthians 7:21).

- IV. How to Be Free
 - A. Choose to honor the dishonorable (1 Peter 2:16; Philippians 2:14-15)
 - B. Take dominion
 - C. Make war on the noonday demon (Psalm 91:5-6; Philippians 2:1-11; Romans 8:21-23)