#### 2 Truths for Continuing Freedom

- We don't have to agree on all aspects of faith to be based in faith
- 2. The first responsibility of the Church is not politics, but personal faith

Freedom Truth #1

## Acknowledge and Trust God's Sovereignty in the Earth

- <sup>8</sup> Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the people of the world revere Him.
- <sup>9</sup> For He spoke, and it came to be; He commanded, and it stood firm.
- <sup>10</sup> The LORD foils the plans of the nations; He thwarts the purposes of the peoples.
- <sup>11</sup> But the plans of the LORD stand firm forever, the purposes of His heart through all generations.

Freedom Truth #1

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- <sup>12</sup> Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people He chose for His inheritance.
- <sup>13</sup> From heaven the LORD looks down and sees all mankind;
- 14 from His dwelling place He watches all who live on earth-
- <sup>15</sup> He who forms the hearts of all, who considers everything they do.

Freedom Truth #2

### Our Only Hope is in God's Mercy and Might

- <sup>16</sup> No king is saved by the size of his army; no warrior escapes by his great strength.
- <sup>17</sup> A horse is a vain hope for deliverance; despite all its great strength it cannot save.
- <sup>18</sup> But the eyes of the LORD are on those who fear Him, on those whose hope is in His unfailing love,
- <sup>19</sup> to deliver them from death and keep them alive in famine.

Freedom Truth #2

# Our Only Hope is in God's Mercy and Might

- <sup>20</sup> We wait in hope for the LORD; He is our help and our shield.
- <sup>21</sup> In Him our hearts rejoice, for we trust in His holy name.
- <sup>22</sup> May Your unfailing love rest upon us, O LORD, even as we put our hope in You.

Freedom Truth #3

## Our Worship Keeps Our Focus on His Lordship

- <sup>1</sup> Sing joyfully to the LORD, you righteous; it is fitting for the upright to praise Him.
- <sup>2</sup> Praise the LORD with the harp; make music to him on the ten-stringed lyre.
- <sup>3</sup> Sing to Him a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy.
- <sup>4</sup> For the word of the LORD is right and true; He is faithful in all he does.

Freedom Truth #3

#### Our Worship Keeps Our Focus on His Lordship

- <sup>5</sup> The LORD loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of his unfailing love.
- <sup>6</sup> By the word of the LORD were the heavens made, their starry host by the breath of his mouth.
- <sup>7</sup> He gathers the waters of the sea into jars; he puts the deep into storehouses.

## His Declaration of Independence for Us

John 1:12

Yet to all who received Him, to those who believed in His name, He gave the right to become *children of God...*