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# Life Management

*Defining Success Beyond the Marketplace*

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## Session Four

### ELEMENT

## *Freedom*

### ESSENCE

By rejecting the entanglement of possessive influences, you will be able to speak, move and think above the inhibitions of your audience.

### EXAMPLE

Contemporary society fosters a subtle form of slavery. Though we believe we overcame that problem decades ago, it continues today in ways we seldom consider seriously. The degree of impairment realized may vary, but the lack of freedom is rampant. Consider the unusual freedom practiced by Jesus in His life experience:

1. He was not bound to ineffective traditions.  
*Mark 7:5-8*
2. He was not preoccupied with daily necessities.  
*Luke 12:22, 30-31*
3. He was not distracted by unhealthy relationships.  
*Matthew 12:46-50*

4. He was not stressed by unrealistic expectations.  
*Matthew 9:35-38*
5. He was not enamored by temporary prosperity.  
*Luke 16:9, 14-15*
6. He was not emasculated by feminine assistance.  
*Luke 8:1-3*
7. He was not constrained by anchoring assets.  
*Matthew 8:19-20; John 7:53-8:1*
8. He was not disabled by violated rights.  
*Luke 23:32-34*

### EMPLOYMENT

Chances are, somewhere in your life today you are experiencing a sense of slavery. You know it's there because you see your lack of freedom in a particular aspect of your life. Follow these steps . . .

- Identify your most glaring area of bondage
- Decide what must be done to gain your freedom
- Commit yourself to getting loose from it now

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