

THIS WEEK'S DRINK FROM THE SPRING – JULY 12, 2010

This Week's Thought: Freedom: *“Exemption or immunity from controls.”*

This Week's Quote:

“It is impossible to mentally or socially enslave a Bible-reading people.”...Horace Greeley

This Week's Prayer Concern: Vacation Bible School is being held this week, July 12-16.
Youth and Advisors are leaving for N.Y.C. this Tuesday, July 13th.

This Week's Scripture: *And you shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free.”* (John 8:32)

As we celebrated our nation's independence last week-end, we were reminded again of the tremendous price that was paid and continues to be paid so that we might enjoy that freedom. Thousands of Americans have given the ultimate sacrifice that makes this freedom possible.

Though we are free physically today, many are in some type of other “prison.” It could be an emotional prison, a spiritual prison, or imprisonment to a destructive habit. There are many reasons people are in a “prison” today.

Just as we are able to enjoy our physical freedom, it is also possible to experience and enjoy freedom in all areas of life. A tremendous price has been paid to make that freedom possible. That price is the shed blood of Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ is the “Word” part of God. Jesus said that knowing Him (the Truth) would “set us free.” Notice it is not the “truth” that sets us free as some mistakenly say. Rather it is knowing the truth that will set you free. The answer to every question can be found in God's Word. Get to know God's Word intimately and you will get to know Jesus. He wants you to be free from doubts, fears, and negative thinking. He wants you to know the truth. He wants you to know Him.

Only dead fish swim with the current. Learn to be free and alive in Jesus. You can be free even if you have to “swim against the current.”

Free in Jesus,

Pastor Guy