



Your Independence Day

Freedom has been my biggest struggle during the quarantine season. I have been researching what God says about freedom and how I can find new freedom for the last three months. On Sunday, I would like to unpack what God has been teaching me. I am probably going to get more vulnerable than I would like but I believe God is in the middle of teaching me some lessons about freedom. Perhaps you need to learn these lessons too?

- *“Every generation of Americans needs to know that freedom consists not in doing what we like, but having the right to do what we ought.”* Pope John Paul II
- *“I think of all the wars our country has fought, and still is fighting, so we can have the wonderful gift of freedom. My great uncle, Mel, my grandpa, and my mom’s cousin, Lee, fought to defend our great country, knowing that they could be killed. Our veterans have fought to keep our country free and we should all be thankful for that. I am glad that we honor our veterans and I am proud to be an American!”*
- Katie Rokenbrodt, Mrs. Berg's 5th grade class
- *“Well, if crime fighters fight crime and fire fighters fight fire, what do freedom fighters fight? They never mention that part to us, do they?”* – George Carlin
- *“People demand freedom of speech as a compensation for the freedom of thought which they seldom use.”* – Soren Kierkegaard
- *“What’s real freedom? Real freedom is being able to not have my way and still be just as happy as if I did.”* – Joyce Meyer
- *“Real freedom is having nothing. I was freer when I didn’t have a cent.”* – Mike Tyson

1.) Freedom comes when you put your trust in the right place. **Psalm 25:1-3**

2.) Freedom comes when you realize you don’t got this! **Psalm 25:8-10**

3.) Freedom comes when we stop revering our chains.

Psalm 25:15-18 / Psalm 31:3,4 / Psalm 116:16 / Psalm 129:4 / John 8:31-36 / John 8:36