Imagination, Hope, Freedom, and Value

Imagine a life where all your time is spent on the things you want to do. The things that you choose to do: for yourself, for the right reasons, and for God.

Imagine giving your greatest attention to a life you created for yourself, instead of working to control your fear and your pain to relive a life that was someone else’s plan.

Imagine handing a letter to yourself that reads, “Dear Addict (or fill in the blank with your own pain), I’m writing to let you know that your services are no longer required. Thanks for everything, but I’ll be doing things my own way—according to God’s way—from now on.”

Imagine that today is your final day of living for someone else’s dysfunction. Scary, isn’t it?

What if you totally embraced above all things the biblical twin concepts of Freedom and Value, with the addition of Hope that comes from our faith? God says that when you do this, your world changes totally and completely from the inside out.

Freedom is what we are all looking for, and valuing ourselves the way God sees us is the way to achieve it. The magic formula of skills (talent) + usefulness (calling) + Holy Spirit (Hope) is how you change everything.

When you begin to value yourself and seek emotional freedom above all other things, you make different choices and discover Hope. Your priorities will shift. You will have more time for a healthy YOU instead of pushing through the pain to get to the same location you started at, and without the extra emotional baggage that is like a cancerous tumor attached to your soul.

God says that when you focus solely on His process instead of your fear, that is when true self value is created.

No special skills needed. No longer looking back on why you are the way you are. Instead, imagine if you allowed Freedom and Value to build a new present, based on God’s value system, on your faith, and on your desire for a new journey. No more needing shame, guilt, unhealthy acceptance, or cheats; just an honest evaluation of the present, of who you are, and of who God wants you to be. You now have a new exciting road to move forward on grounded in Hope for a new freedom and value. All it took was the courage of imagination and a willingness to try a new adventure and exciting journey.