**Step 5: Acceptance**

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Step 1: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Step 2: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Step 3: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Step 4: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Luke 5:1-11**One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God. 2He saw at the water’s edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. 3He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat.

4When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch.”

5Simon answered, “Master, we’ve worked hard all night and haven’t caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets.”

6When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. 7So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink.

8When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus’ knees and said, “Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!” 9For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, 10and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon’s partners.

Then Jesus said to Simon, “Don’t be afraid; from now on you will fish for people.” 11So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

**John 1:35-42**The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. 36When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, “Look, the Lamb of God!”

37When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. 38Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, “What do you want?”

They said, “Rabbi” (which means “Teacher”), “where are you staying?”

39“Come,” he replied, “and you will see.”

So they went and saw where he was staying, and they spent that day with him. It was about four in the afternoon.

40Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. 41The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, “We have found the Messiah” (that is, the Christ). 42And he brought him to Jesus.

Jesus looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas” (which, when translated, is Peter).

**The third step to freedom is** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.**

**The enemy of acceptance is** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.**

**SOME STUFF TO TRY THIS WEEK:**

**[ ] Capture your** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.**

**[ ] Replace your** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.**

I am God's Beloved. — 1John 3:1

I am a child of God. — 1John 3:1

I am God's work of art. — Ephesians 2:10

I am the salt of the earth, the light of the world. — Matthew 5:13-14

I am never alone. — Matthew 28:20

I am forgiven. All wrongs are erased. — Colossians 2:13-15

I am new. — 2Corinthians 5:17

I am chosen by God, holy and dearly loved. — Colossians 3:12

I am gifted. — Romans 12:6

I can do all things through the One empowering me. — Philippians 4:13

I am free. — Galatians 5:1

**[ ] Tell it** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.**

"How glorious the splendor of a human heart that trusts that it is loved." — Brennan Manning

"I daresay we've heard a bit about original sin, but not nearly enough about original glory, which comes *before* sin and is deeper to our nature." — John Eldredge

"The way we see people is the way we treat them; and the way we treat them is what they become." — Johann Wolfgang Geothe

"Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. We ask ourselves, Who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, fabulous? Actually, who are you not to be? We were born to make manifest the glory of God that is within us. And as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same." — Marianne Williamson