

# **Bondage**

**The Freedom and Liberty of being a  
Prisoner of Jesus Christ**

# Bondage



- ✗ Undesirable
- ✗ Unenviable
- ✗ Feared
- ✗ Stigmatized
- ✗ Associated with wrongdoing, lawlessness





***Freedom***  
***Liberty***  
***Deliverance***

# ***Prisoner of Jesus Christ***

- **Ephesians 3:1 – prisoner of Jesus Christ for Gentiles**
- **Ephesians 4:1 – prisoner of the Lord**
- **2 Timothy 1:8 – His prisoner**
- **Philemon 1:1 – Prisoner of Jesus Christ**
- **Philemon 1:9 – Prisoner of Jesus Christ**

# ***Free to Serve Christ***

- **Romans 6:15-23**
  - **Paul explains that freedom of sin and its deadly wages makes us bondservants of Christ**
  - **Servants of righteousness (v.18)**
  - **Servants to God (v.22)**
    - **yielding fruit of holiness and the end reward of everlasting life**

# ***Bonds of Christ***

- **Bond of Charity/Love**
  - Colossians 3:14-15
- **Bond of Peace**
  - Ephesians 4:1-3
- **Bond of the Gospel**
  - Philemon 1:13

