

Living Free

Introduction:

Summer Series at the Movies - Continue that today with Braveheart

Times in our lives when we felt hopeless and helpless. That things will never change. That things were permanent.

Text:

2 Kings 20:1-6

In those days Hezekiah became ill and was at the point of death. The prophet Isaiah son of Amoz went to him and said, ``This is what the Lord says: "Put your house in order, because you are going to die; you will not recover." Hezekiah turned his face to the wall and prayed to the Lord, "Remember, O Lord, how I have walked before you faithfully and with wholehearted devotion and have done what is good in your eyes." And Hezekiah wept bitterly. Before Isaiah had left the middle court, the word of the Lord came to him: Go back and tell Hezekiah the leader of my people, This is what the Lord, the God of your father David says: I have heard your prayer and seen your tears; I will heal you. On the third day from now you will go up to the temple of the Lord. I will add fifteen years to your life.. NIV

What do you do: Feel Helpless or Hopeless

1. Think Differently

The first place we lose the **BATTLE** is in our own thinking.

Video 2: Robert the Bruce

- Robert the Bruce is talking with his father who has leprosy (Gory)
- After he Betrayed William Wallace in battle - led to defeat in that battle
- Pay attention to the powerful words Robert shares with his father

Video recap:

- Robert the Bruce - had a choice things the world would give him, Riches, land, power
- Roberts response - that is nothing
- Robert chooses to not be on the wrong side again.
- Chooses to believe they can win and have Freedom

2. Choose Differently

John 8:36 “Who the Son makes Free is Free Indeed” NKJ

- **SICKNESS**,
- **ADDICTIONS**
- **DEBT**,
- **Constant struggles.**

Yeah but you don't know my situation

- My marriage is beyond repair
- My life is too messed up
- My habit/addiction is too strong for me to break
- We are too much in debt to see any light at the end of the tunnel.

2 Cor. 4:17: “These light afflictions are for the moment.” NKJ

III. 2 Years old - Sickness

Nothing Like Freedom

Conclusion:

Start announcing Freedom from anything that is holding you back.

Song: Overcome (Justin and Worship Band)

Prayer: