



SMELLS LIKE SMOKE

PART 2

JUDE 5-16

Counterfeit freedom leads to bondage.

HEART CHECK & PRAYER

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"But you, dear friends, by building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in God's love as you wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to bring you to eternal life." — Jude 20-21

LET THE WORD SEARCH YOUR HEART.

The goal is not just to know truth, but to live it.



HEART CHECK

*Look inward. Be honest.
Invite the Holy Spirit to reveal.*

- 1 Am I growing in discernment, or am I easily influenced by every voice?
Proverbs 14:15
- 2 Do I test what I hear against God's Word, or do I assume it's true because it sounds spiritual?
1 Thessalonians 5:21
- 3 Are there areas where I'm chasing freedom that God never promised?
Galatians 5:1
- 4 Do I guard my heart from pride, greed, and self-promotion?
Proverbs 16:18
- 5 Is my life producing the fruit of the Holy Spirit or the fruit of the flesh?
Galatians 5:22-23
- 6 Do I stay close to Jesus, or do I drift until His voice becomes hard to hear?
John 10:27



A PRAYER FOR DISCERNMENT AND PROTECTION

*Lord Jesus,
You are the Truth.
You are my Shepherd.*

Thank You for warning me about counterfeit voices and false freedom. Open my eyes to see what is real and my heart to love what is true.

*Holy Spirit, give me discernment to test every voice.
Help me recognize deception, reject compromise,
and hold fast to Your Word.*

*Guard my heart from pride, greed, and self-promotion.
Keep me humble, teachable, and surrendered.*

*Root me in Your truth, that I may walk in freedom
that lasts and not be led into bondage.*

*Help me build up my faith, stay in Your love,
and wait with hope for Your mercy and
eternal life in You.*

*In Jesus' name,
Amen.*



WAYS TO STAY IN GOD'S LOVE



BUILD YOURSELF UP IN YOUR MOST HOLY FAITH

Feed on God's Word.
Let truth shape you daily.



PRAY IN THE HOLY SPIRIT

Stay connected.
Depend on His guidance and power.



KEEP YOURSELF IN GOD'S LOVE

Abide in Him.
Live in relationship, not religion.



WAIT FOR HIS MERCY AND ETERNAL LIFE

Stay faithful.
His timing is perfect.
His mercy is sure.



PUT ON THE FULL ARMOR OF GOD

Stand firm against deception and every spiritual attack.

MY COMMITMENT TODAY

*I will test every voice. I will hold fast to God's Word.
I will walk in true freedom found only in Jesus.
I will build up my faith, stay in His love, and pray in the Holy Spirit.*



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