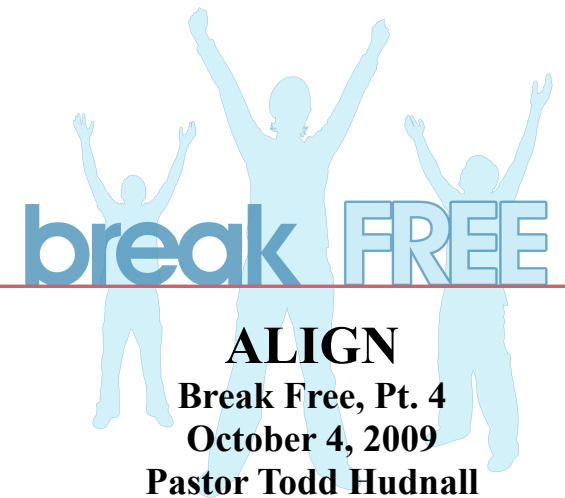


Connection Group Homework

1. The first point in Pastor Todd's message was that proper alignment honors God. How does proper alignment honor the Lord?
2. The second point was that proper alignment provides greater protection.
Read **Psalm 91:1, 4**. The NKJV refers to the "secret place of the Most High." What does that mean to you personally? How do you dwell in the secret place of the Most High? Have there been times in your life when you were out of the realm of God's greatest protection due to misalignment? What happened? Are there areas in your life now where you may be out from under God's umbrella of protection due to a lack of alignment? If so, what are those areas and what do you need to do to realign?
3. Pastor's third point was that Biblical alignment brings greater freedom. He stated, "There is freedom in submission and bondage in rebellion."
Read **Daniel 9:9**. The MESSAGE reads: "Compassion is our only hope, the compassion of you, the Master, our God, since in our rebellion we've forfeited our rights."
Read **Lamentations 1:20**. Can you share about a time in your life when you lacked freedom because you were in rebellion?
4. Read **1 Thessalonians 5:23, Galatians 5:16 and Romans 12:1**. Are you walking in alignment within yourself? If not, what steps do you need to take?
5. Read **Roman 4:19-21**. How does your faith align with God's will? Is there an area of your walk of faith where you need to bring alignment? What steps are you going to take to do it?
6. Read **Eph 5:21-28; 6:1-4**. Are you walking in alignment with God's will in your family? What steps are you going to take to do it?



Why Align?

1. To _____ God
2. To be _____
Psalm 91:1, 4 "He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. He shall cover you with His feathers, and under His wings you shall take refuge..."
3. To Live _____

How to Align?

1. _____ **rules**

Ps 103:19 The LORD has established His throne in heaven, and His kingdom rules over all.

Ps 97:1 The LORD reigns; Let the earth rejoice; Let the multitude of isles be glad!

2. _____ **lead**

Rom 13:1-2 Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God. Therefore whoever resists the authority resists the ordinance of God, and those who resist will bring judgment on themselves.

3. _____ **follow**

Heb. 13:17 Obey those who rule over you, and be submissive...
There is freedom in submission and bondage in rebellion.

Where to Align?

1. **Your** _____

Gal 5:16 I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh.

Rom. 8:5 For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those *who live* according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit.

2. **Your** _____

Rom 4:19-21

3. **Your** _____

Eph 5:21-28; 6:1-4

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