

PCOM SERMON NOTES

July 5, 2026 • Pastor Courtney Ellis

Sermon Series:

Matthew: The Way of Discipleship

Scriptures: Romans 7:15-25a;
Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30



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Matthew?

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What is freedom?

Brennan Manning, *Souvenirs of Solitude*: Father, thank you for setting me free by binding me to yourself.

I. Freedom from _____

II. Freedom to _____

Esau McCaulley: For me, telling the truth is the most hopeful form of patriotism.

Romans 7:21 - Though I want to do good, evil is right there with me.

We face three temptations:

1. Temptation to choosing _____ over God's call to the _____
2. Temptation to choosing _____ over God's call to work for the _____
3. Temptation to choosing _____ over God's call to care for the _____ in our midst

_____ is the first step to _____.

III. Freedom to _____

Matthew 11:28 - Jesus says, "I will give you rest."

Fleming Rutledge, *And God Spoke to Abraham*: When are we closest to God? When we see ourselves as we really are.

Next Week's Scripture: Matthew 13:18-23 with Pastor Jackson