



BREAKTHROUGHS

FINDING FREEDOM AND TRUE
FULFILLMENT IN JESUS

LESSON 2
EXPOSING DARKNESS





WHAT IS FREEDOM?

Common Language

FREEDOM

God's gift to every believer that tears down the strongholds in our lives so that we can live the life we were created to live.

TRUTH

Truth = The Word of the Lord that you adopt.

LIE

Lie = A word spoken over you by the enemy that you adopt.

STRONGHOLDS /WALLS

An unhealthy mindset that separates us from living the life we were created to live.

BREAKTHROUGH

What we experience when our strongholds are torn down in our lives.



GOD IS LIGHT

This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all"
(1 John 1:5)



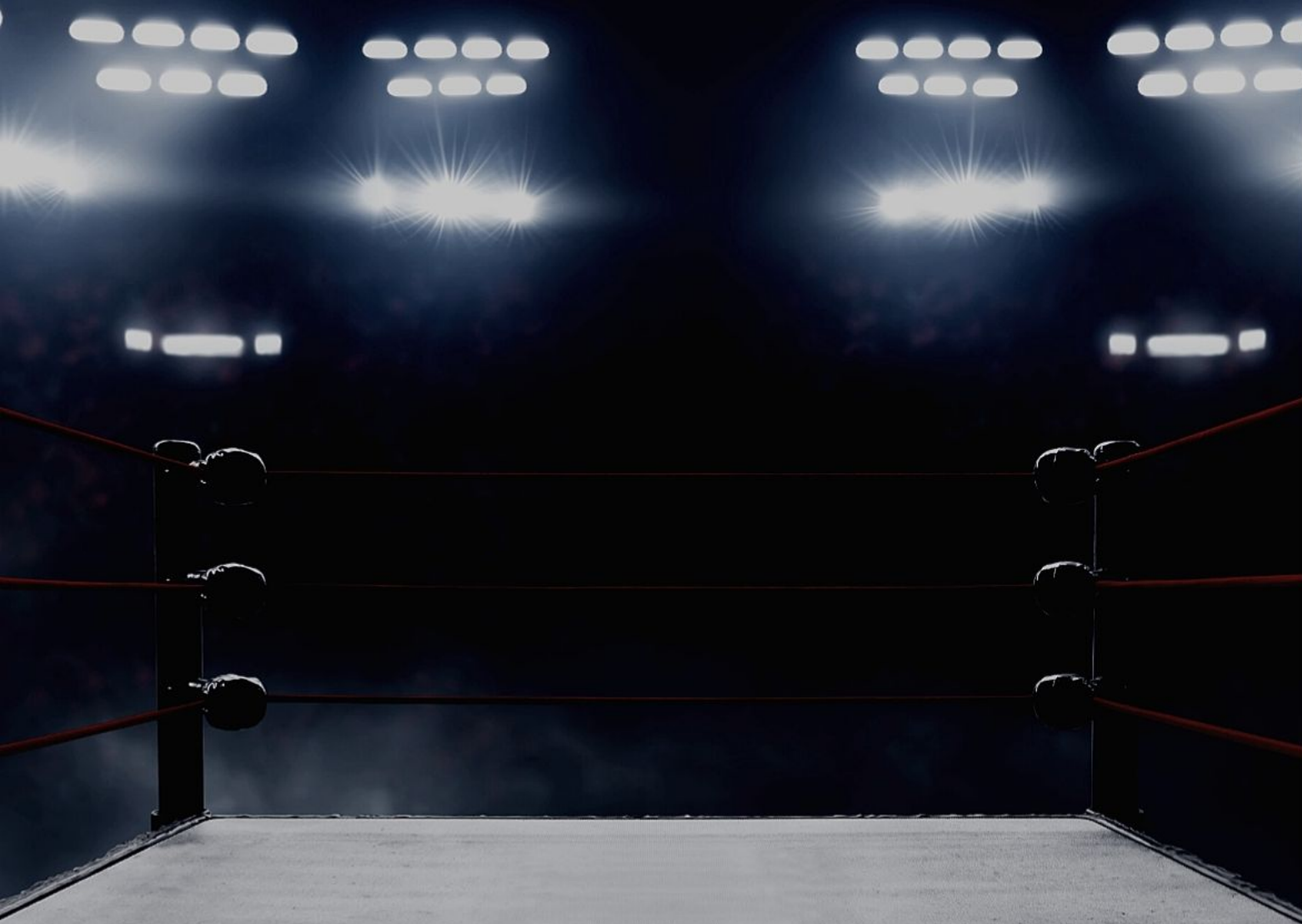
WE ARE SET FREE FROM DARKNESS

"For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves"
(Colossians 1:13).



THERE IS A BATTLE

For our struggle is not against flesh and blood
(Ephesians 6:12)



THE BATTLE

WHAT ARE WE FACING?

2 CORINTHIANS 10:3-5

For although we live in the flesh, we do not wage war according to the flesh, since the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but are powerful through God for the demolition of strongholds. We demolish arguments and every proud thing that is raised up against the knowledge of God, and we take every thought captive to obey Christ.

A DIFFERENT KIND OF BATTLE

- Spiritual Enemy
- We fight with spiritual weapons – Prayer, Holy Spirit, Word of God
- Learn and understand our enemy's tactics
- Learn that Jesus has ALREADY won the victory
- Must learn to walk in freedom

THE ENEMY'S WEAPON



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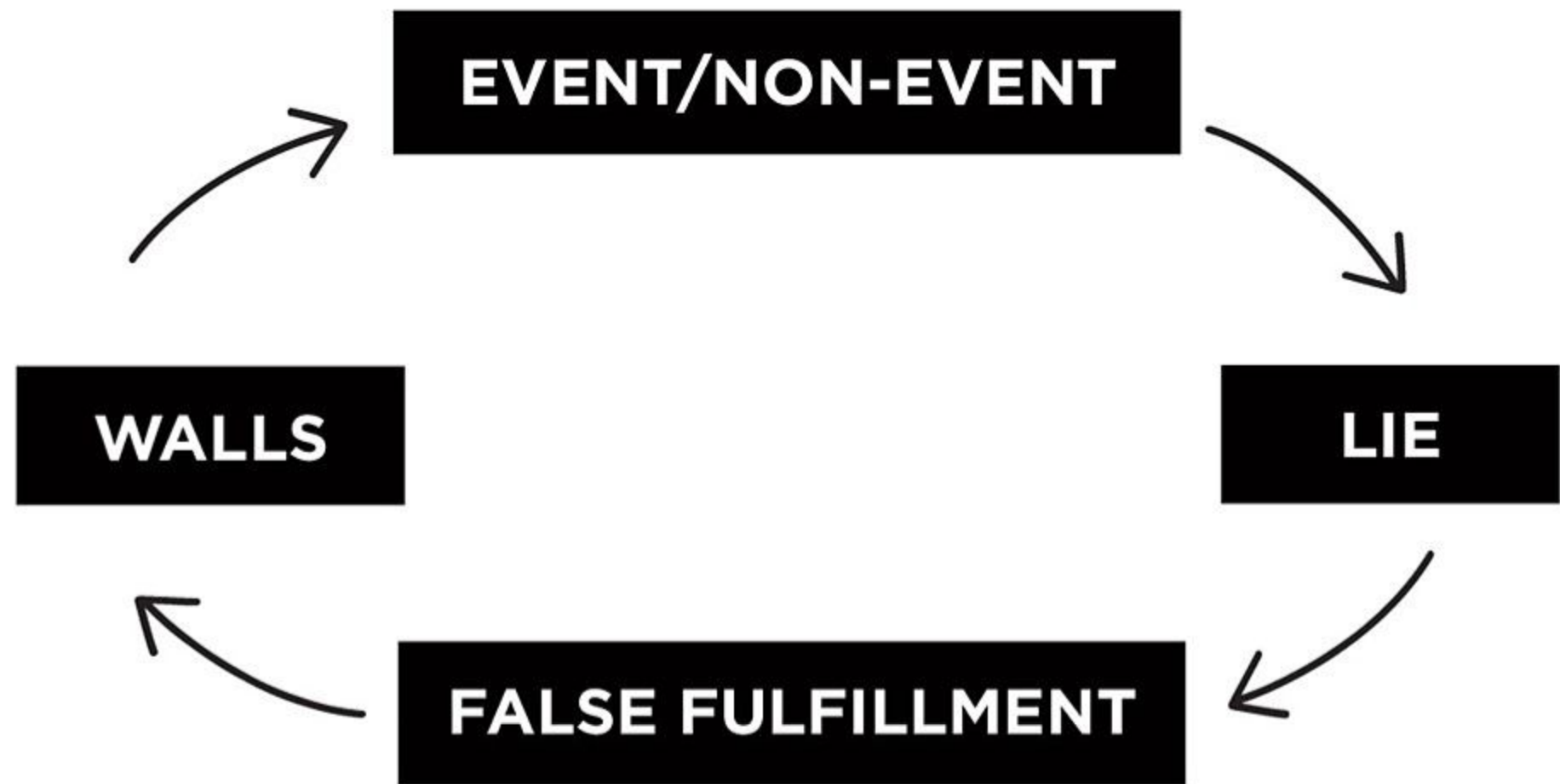
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JOHN 8:44

WHEN HE TELLS A LIE, HE SPEAKS FROM HIS OWN NATURE,
BECAUSE HE IS A LIAR AND THE FATHER OF LIES.

WHEN DOES DOES HE USE LIES?

- All Day, Every Day
- When we are at our weakest
- When we are at our strongest
- When God Is being glorified in our life

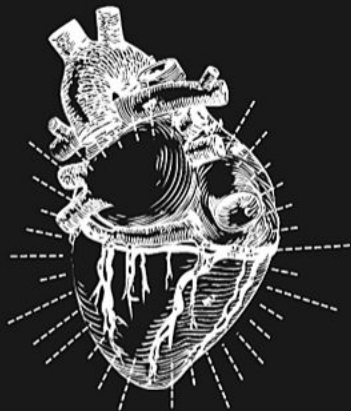


THE STRONGHOLD CYCLE

He has rescued us from the domain of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of the Son he loves.

**WHEN WE BELIEVE LIES,
DARKNESS CREEPS IN**

EXPOSING DARKNESS



TAKE OWNERSHIP

Until you expose the darkness in your life, nothing will change. You can change cities, spouses, careers... etc.



TAKE THE TIME

No one will give you extra time in your day. You have to TAKE it. A few minutes a day can help you fight when it's time to fight



BE HONEST

The greatest counter attack against lies is honesty. You must be honest with yourself. We are good at concealing.



BE DILIGENT

Don't settle with living with pain, hiding from people and struggling with things that hurt us and the people we love.

Depression

Anger

Loneliness

Discouragement

Helplessness

Rage

Hopelessness

Wanting to Die

Fear

Self-hatred

Anxiety

Feeling Rejected

Guilt

Feeling Unloved

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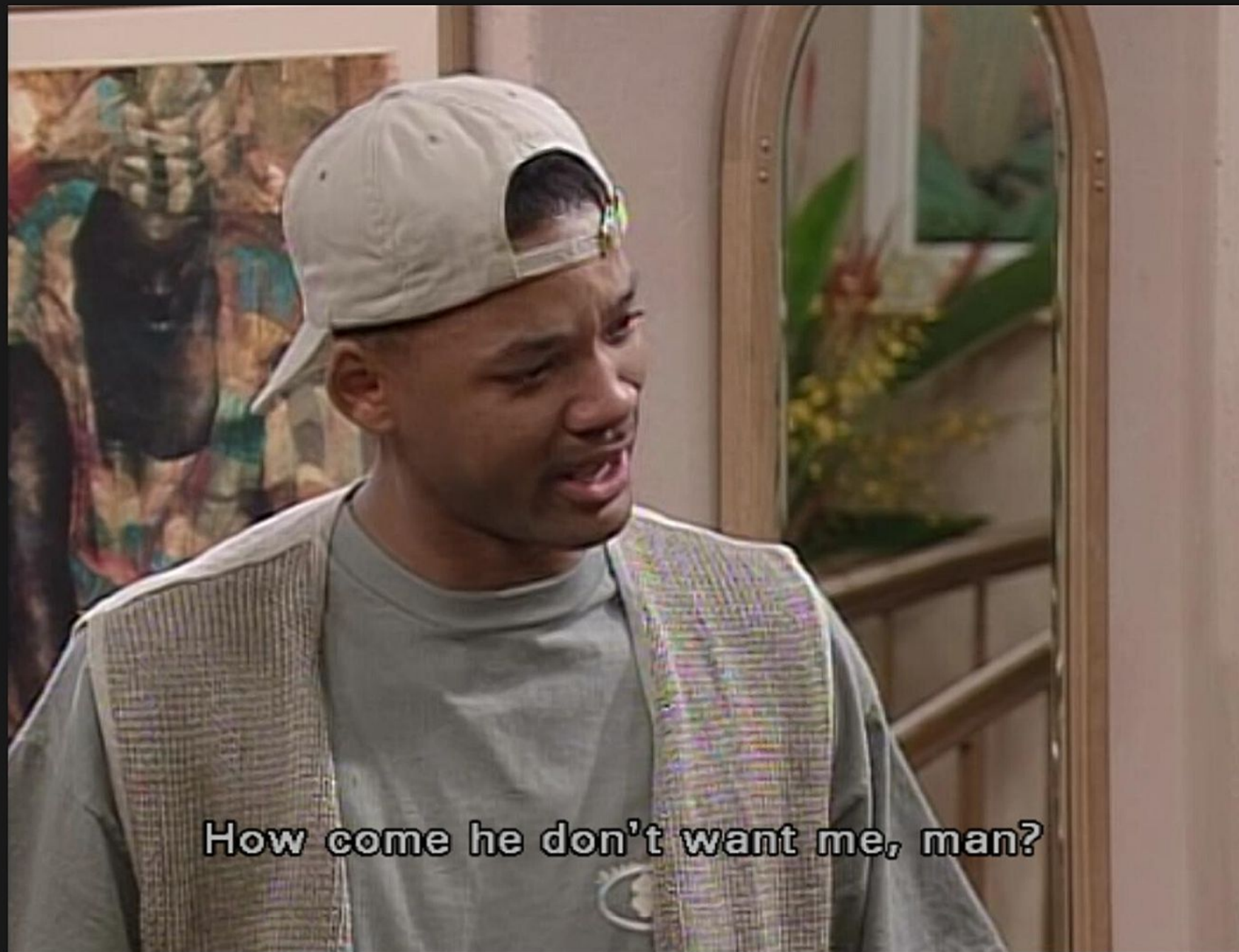
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How come he don't want me, man?

**The enemy knows your NAME and
calls you by your sin...**

**Jesus knows your sin and
calls you by your NAME...**



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