



Unbound From Entanglement
Hebrews 12:4-17; 25-29

A. We break free by loving discipline.

1. Understanding God’s Fatherly Correction
“And have you forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as sons? ‘My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor be weary when reproved by Him. For the Lord disciplines the one He loves, and chastises every son whom He receives.’ It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline? If you are left without discipline, in which all have participated, then you are illegitimate children and not sons.” Hebrews 12:5-8 (ESV)

2. Exposing What Needs Changing
“In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood... Besides this, we have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we respected them. Shall we not much more be subject to the Father of spirits and live? For they disciplined us for a short time as it seemed best to them, but He disciplines us for our good, that we may share His holiness. For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.” Hebrews 12:4; 9-11 (ESV)

3. Healing What is Spiritually Lame
“Therefore lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees, and make straight paths for your feet, so that

what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather be healed.” Hebrews 12:12-13 (ESV)

Mirror Moment: What do I need to learn about my holiness?

Notetakers are History Makers:

B. We Break Free From Entanglement

1. Commit to right relationships and purity.
“Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord.” Hebrews 12:14 (ESV)

2. Guard against the root of bitterness.
“See to it that no one fails to obtain the grace of God; that no ‘root of bitterness’ springs up and causes trouble, and by it many become defiled...” Hebrews 12:15 (ESV)

3. Trade fear for Mount Zion’s peace.
“...that no one is sexually immoral or unholy like Esau, who sold his birthright for a single meal. For you know that afterward, when he desired to inherit the blessing, he was rejected, for he found no chance to repent, though he sought it with tears.” Hebrews 12:16-17 (ESV)

Mirror Moment: Commit, guard, or trade? Which do I need to focus on to become holy?

Notetakers are History Makers:

C. We Stand Firm in an Unshakeable Kingdom

1. There is purpose in the shaking.
“See that you do not refuse Him Who is speaking. For if they did not escape when they refused Him Who warned them on Earth, much less will we escape if we reject Him Who warns from Heaven. At that time His voice shook the Earth, but now He has promised, ‘Yet once more I will shake not only the Earth but also the heavens.’ This phrase, ‘Yet once more,’ indicates the removal of things that are shaken—that is, things that have been made—in order that the things that cannot be shaken may remain.” Hebrews 12:25-27 (ESV)

2. We are anchored in what cannot be shaken.
“Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a Kingdom that cannot be shaken...” Hebrews 12:28a (ESV)

3. Our posture is awestruck gratitude.
“...and thus, let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire.” Hebrews 12:28b-29 (ESV)

Bottom Line:
God uses disruption to strip away distraction.

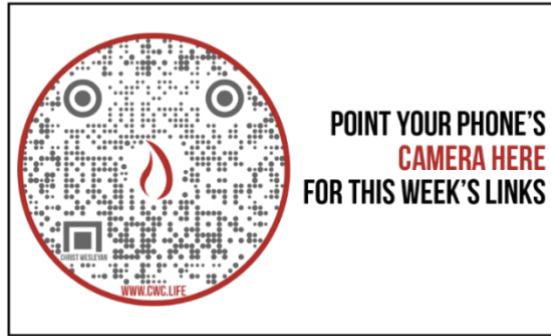
To begin a relationship with Jesus...
Text: “Jesus” to 570-273-0088

Next Sunday: UnBound: Breaking Free

Week 13: Unbound from

Hebrews 13

Milton Campus: Pastor Branden Mestach
Sunbury Campus: Pastor Billy Robel



Giving & Attendance Update

Giving last Sunday: 91.1%

Giving year to date: 90.2% of goal

Attendance Last Weekend: 1,856

Salvations to date: 47 | Baptisms to date: 53

Upcoming Happenings:

*Sundays during the month of August:
Fall Grow Opportunities in the Hub foyer

September 5 – The Forge (Formally Fight Club)
(Iron League Kickoff) – The Love Hill Farm 6:30p

September 9th – 6:30p Midweek Groups Showcase

September 12th – 8:00a Men's Breakfast (Youth Center)

September 13 – November 22 - Marriage Matters:
Intentionally Growing Healthy Relationships
(During First Service)

September 18th – 6:30p Classics Fall Kickoff Dinner

“Reach the One” Campaign Update

481 Total Participants

\$4,000,000 – Giving Goal by Nov. 2027

\$2,445,680.52 - Donations Anticipated by Nov. 2027

\$2,094,461.92 - Received Donations – 53% of \$4M Goal

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Looking for your next step at CWC?

Welcome Party: 1st Sunday of Every Month (Next one: August 2nd)

- *If you are new* or if you've been around a bit and are looking to build friendships with others, our Welcome Party is for you! **Get to know others** who are newer at CWC as well as our welcome team and our pastors in a relational environment. There will be light refreshments and the opportunity to hear about our small groups, baptism, and your next step of Growth Track. If you're asking the question, “*How can I make friends here?*” then this is for you! No registration is required, you can just show up. Look for the signs on the first Sunday of the month.

Growth Track: 3-week classes/Sunday morning in-person and Wednesday evening online

- Growth Track exists to help you learn about the vision of CWC, the gifts God has given you, and how you can use them in specific opportunities to serve His church. The classes will guide you to not only become a vital part of our ministries, but more importantly, how to use what you learn to continue growing in your faith to share with others. We are excited to now have online-facilitated evening classes in addition to the existing in-person Sunday class opportunities. You can see what classes are available by going to cwclife.churchcenter.com/registrations and select the Next Steps filter.

Membership Class: Once a quarter on Sundays after 2nd service

- Membership class is the last step of fully assimilating at CWC. Learn about our denomination, The Wesleyan Church and the bigger movement we are a part of across the world. This 3-hour class with the lead pastor provides you a place to **ask important questions about our beliefs as a church** and allows you to become eligible for our local board of administration. You also become eligible for denominational events like our district and general conferences. To sign up for our next class, let us know at the Hub or email: loretta.paulhamus@cwc.life