



LIVING FREE

together
(Freedom Series Part 3)



For to be free is not just
to cast off one's chains,
but to live in a way that
respects and enhances
the freedom of others.”

- NELSON MANDELA

LIVING FREE TOGETHER



1. COMMUNITY SOCIETY





A LIMINAL SPACE

is a transitional or
transformational space.

*It is a waiting area between
one point of time and space
to the next.*

A SOCIETY
IS BUILT ON
STRUCTURE &
HIERARCHY BUT A
COMMUNITY
IS BUILT ON
Relationships



LIVING FREE TOGETHER

1. **COMMUNITY** **VS** **SOCIETY**
2. **SAFE** **VS** **SILENT**



Proverbs 11:13

A talebearer reveals secrets,
But he who is of a faithful spirit
conceals a matter.



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Ecclesiastes 3:7

A time to tear, and a time to sew;
a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;



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Proverbs 17:9 (AMP)

He who covers and forgives an offense
seeks love, but he who repeats or
gossips about a matter separates
intimate friends.



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1 Peter 4:8

And above all things have fervent love for one another, for “love will cover a multitude of sins.”

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Proverbs 10:12

Hatred stirs up strife, but love covers all sins.

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SAFE VS SILENT

A safe environment
will confront sin



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James 5:20

Let him know that he who turns a
sinner from the error of his way
will save a soul from death and
cover a multitude of sins.

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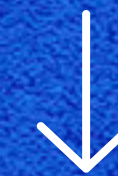
SAFE SILENT

A safe environment
will confront sin



A safe environment
is **NOT SILENT**

A safe environment
**covers instead of
gossiping**



A safe environment
IS SILENT

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2. **SAFE** **VS** **SILENT**
3. **ACCOUNTABLE** **VS** **CONTROL**



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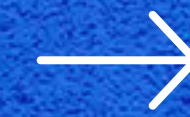
PAUL WAS ACCOUNTABLE:

PAUL GETS
SAVED



3 YEARS IN ARABIA
Taught by Jesus

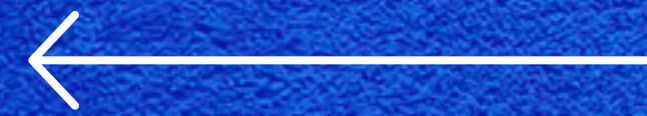
Gal 1:17



JERUSALEM
**Accounts to Peter
& James** *for 15 days*

Gal 1:18:19

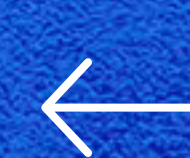
JERUSALEM



**Accounts to the
leaders** *in Jerusalem*

Gal 2:2

14 YEARS IN MINISTRY



**Works among
the Gentiles**

Gal 2:1

ACCOUNTABILITY

1. ISN'T CONTROL
2. IS A CHOICE
3. IS A FORESHADOW
4. IS FOR OUR BENEFIT



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Hebrews 13:17

Obey those who rule over you, and be submissive, for they watch out for your souls, as those who must give account. Let them do so with joy and not with grief, for that would be unprofitable for you.



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4. **THE RULE OF LOVE**



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1 Corinthians 10:23-24

All things are lawful for me, but not all things are helpful; all things are lawful for me, but not all things edify. ²⁴ Let no one seek his own, but each one the other's well-being.

