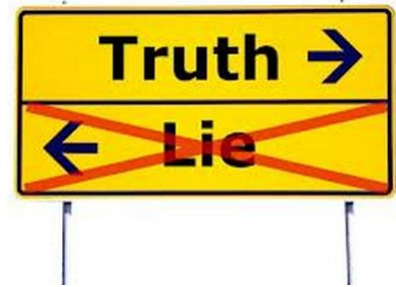


## Freedom Tool 3: Break off Lies and Vows and Agree with the Truth

### Key Scriptures and Concepts:

- **John 8:31-38:** Lies have power. Truth has more power. Demons attach themselves to lies we believe. God backs His truth with His power.
- Example 1: My father abused me.
  - Lies: I'm not worth protecting. Fathers cannot be trusted. I did something wrong – There's something wrong with me. I am forever broken. I am a victim.
  - Truth: Jesus in me is my hope of glory. I am redeemed. I am worthy because He is worthy. Father God is safe and He protects me. Abuse does not define who I am. I am an overcomer.
  - Vows: I will never trust a father or a pastor again. I don't need fathers. This vow can lead to the orphan heart.
  - Vows: Because there's something wrong with me, I will never let others see me for who I really am. I will hide behind a mask of controlling everything you see about me.
- Example 2: As a young boy, I was embarrassed when I was bullied in the school yard. I vowed, "I will never be used like that again." Now I find myself defensive and angry in many situations even when no one is trying to take advantage or use me.
  - Lies and vows: I set the course of my life by believing that God would not protect me and I must protect myself. My vow is at work in my heart even when I don't realize what is happening.
  - Truth: I break this vow over my heart and repent of not believing God will protect me. I choose to rest in His protection.



### Practical Application:

- Discuss with a friend you trust a pattern of defeat or sin in your life. As you talk, ask Holy Spirit to reveal the lies you have believed or vows you have made that have given power to this pattern of sin or defeat. What events or circumstances might have caused these lies or vows? If healing is need, ask your friend to pray with you. Ask Father God to break this agreement with the enemy off you by the power of your water baptism.
- Renounce the lie and break the power of this lie off your life by the power of the Blood of Jesus.
- What is the truth that will set you free from this lie? Declare this truth to your prayer group or small group. Remember the power of the spoken word.