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Chapter 13. Maintaining your freedom.

Week 51: WORKING the Steps as a lifestyle, doing our part. Helping others as an essential to sustaining your freedom.

Video: We are Marshall

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Word of the Week: Part

Theme verses: *Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears. When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me.*

– 1 Corinthians 13:8-11

Theme Quote: “God expects no complaining on our part and offers no explanation on His part.” – Oswald Chambers

John Eldredge: “Don’t ask yourself what the world needs. Ask yourself, ‘What makes me come alive?’ Because what the world - a wife, a child - needs is men who have come alive.”

Questions: What part of life and your faith are the most confusing to you? In overcoming, what is your part, and what is God’s part? Are you fully committed to your faith, or is there a part you are holding back?

Highlight Video: Only Jesus, Casting Crowns

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Word of the Week: Part

Dictionary:

noun

- a portion or division of a whole that is separate or distinct; piece, fragment, fraction, or section; constituent: *the rear part of the house; to glue the parts together.*
- an essential or integral attribute: *a sense of humor is part of a healthy personality.*
- a section or division of a literary work.
- a portion, member, or organ of an animal body.
- any of a number of more or less equal quantities that compose a whole or into which a whole is divided: *Use two parts sugar to one part cocoa.*
- either of the opposing sides in a contest, question, agreement, etc.
- the dividing line formed in separating the hair of the head.
- a constituent piece of a machine or tool either included at the time of manufacture or set in place as a replacement for the original piece.
- a person's share in or contribution to some action; duty, function, or office:
You must do your part if we're to finish by tonight.

Quotes: “Failure is an inescapable part of life and a critically important part of any successful life. We learn to walk by falling, to talk by babbling, to shoot a basket by missing, and to color the inside of a square by scribbling outside the box. Those who intensely fear failing end up falling short of their potential. We either learn to fail or we fail to learn.” – Tal Ben-Shahar

We're going to do our part and we'll win because we're on God's side.”
– Joe Louis

“God's part is to put forth power; our part is to put forth faith.”
– Andrew Bonar

“God expects no complaining on our part and offers no explanation on His part.” – Oswald Chambers

“God must do everything for us. Our part is to yield and trust.”
– Aiden Wilson Tozer

“The greatest rewards come when you give of yourself. It's about bettering the lives of others, being part of something bigger than yourself, and making a positive difference.” – Nick Vujicic

Bible: Psalm 141:4

Do not let my heart be drawn to what is evil so that I take **part** in wicked deeds along with those who are evildoers; do not let me eat their delicacies.

Matthew 5:29

If your right eye causes you to stumble, gouge it out and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one **part** of your body than for your whole body to be thrown into hell.

Luke 11:35-36

See to it, then, that the light within you is not darkness. Therefore, if your whole body is full of light, and no **part** of it dark, it will be just as full of light as when a lamp shines its light on you.

Romans 6:13

Do not offer any **part** of yourself to sin as an instrument of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer every **part** of yourself to him as an instrument of righteousness.

1 Corinthians 13:8-12

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Ephesians 4:15-17

Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each **part** does its work. So I tell you this, and insist on it in the Lord, that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their thinking.

James 3:5-6

Likewise, the tongue is a small **part** of the body, but it makes great boasts. Consider what a great forest is set on fire by a small spark. The tongue also is a fire, a world of evil among the **parts** of the body. It corrupts the whole body, sets the whole course of one's life on fire, and is itself set on fire by hell.