



# MINISTERING TO ENSLAVED MEN AND WOMEN THROUGH THE LOCAL CHURCH

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# ONE CHURCH'S SURPRISING JOURNEY

Faith Baptist Church, Taylors, SC



# WHAT IS NEEDED FOR A LOCAL CHURCH MINISTRY TO ADDICTS?



Leadership vision



Congregational support



Trained volunteers



Discipleship curriculum

# ONE MAN'S BURDEN



# WINN FREEMAN (1955-2015)



- Wisdom in Living Life Ministries
- Beyond Recovery Project

# AN UNEXPECTED OPPORTUNITY

Terrance

Shon

Matt & Lisa





## JAMES 5:19-20

- 19) Brethren, if any of you do err from the truth, and one convert him [brings him back];
- 20) Let him know, that he which converteth [brings back] the sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death, and shall hide a multitude of sins.



# FIRST MEETING – OCTOBER 9, 2010



- Seven addicts
- Jim & Pat Berg



# Larry and Charlene Pierson (2010-2016)





# Freedom That Lasts<sup>®</sup> Motto



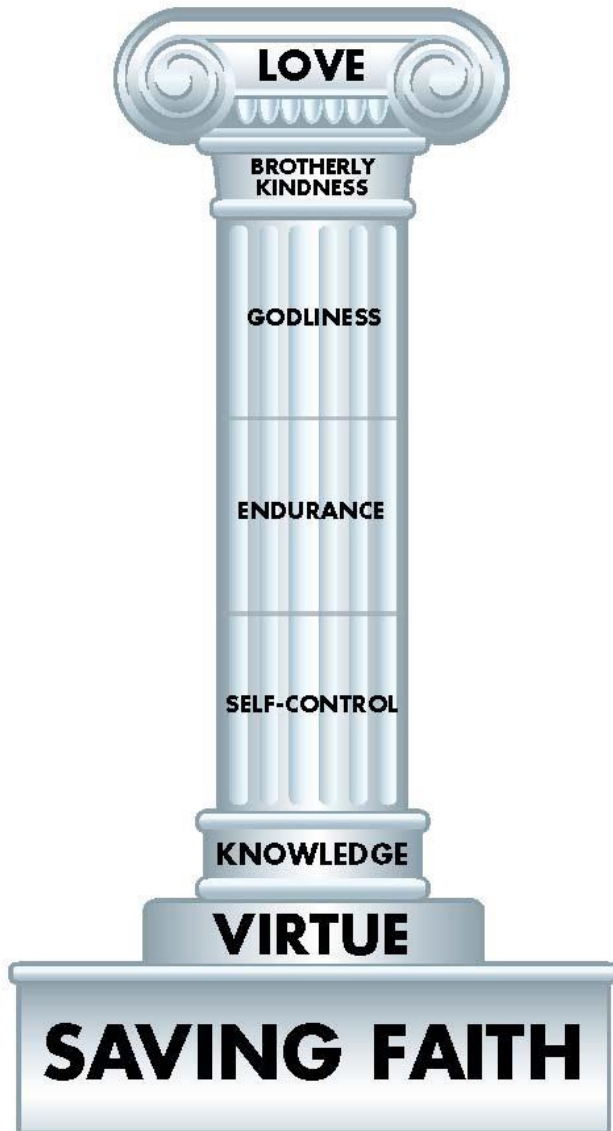
Jesus Christ is the only  
source of freedom  
that lasts.



# Freedom That Lasts® Change Principle



You do what you do because you are what you are. To change what you do, you must cooperate with God to change what you are.



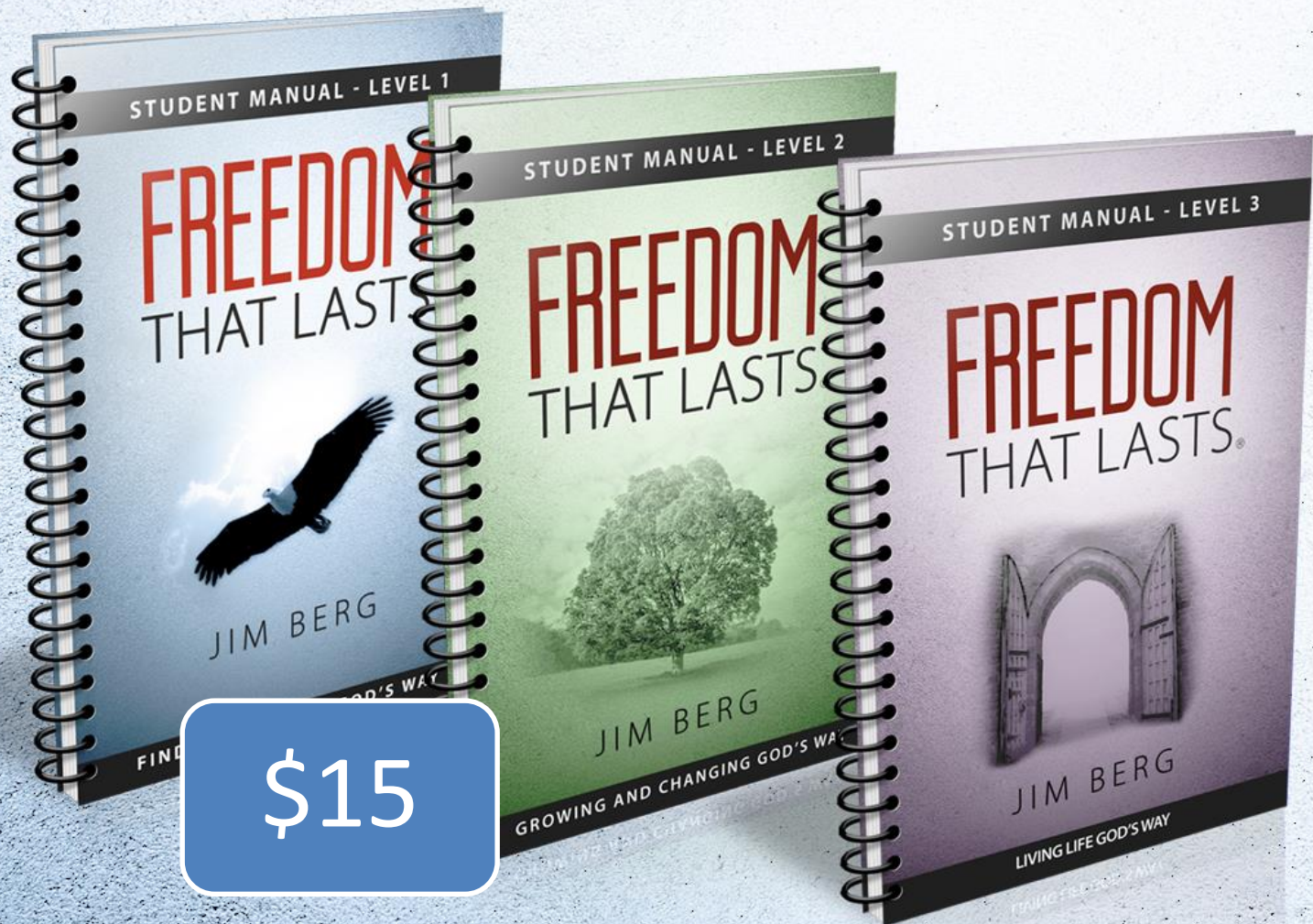
# The Character of Jesus



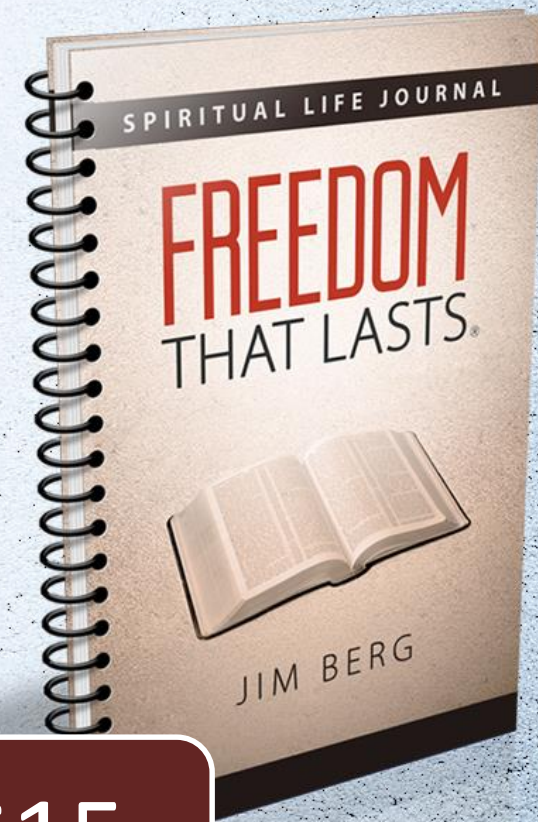
And beside this, giving all diligence add to your faith **virtue**; and to virtue **knowledge**; and to knowledge **self-control**; and to self-control **endurance**; and to endurance **godliness**; and to godliness **brotherly kindness**; and to brotherly kindness **love**. . . For if ye do these things, ye shall never fall.

2 Peter 1:5-7, 10





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MY NAME IS

Jim

AND I CAN WIN LIFE'S BATTLES  
THROUGH JESUS CHRIST



**1 - Saving Faith**

**2 - Virtue**

**3 - Knowledge**

**4 - Self-Control**

**5 - Endurance**

**6 - Godliness**

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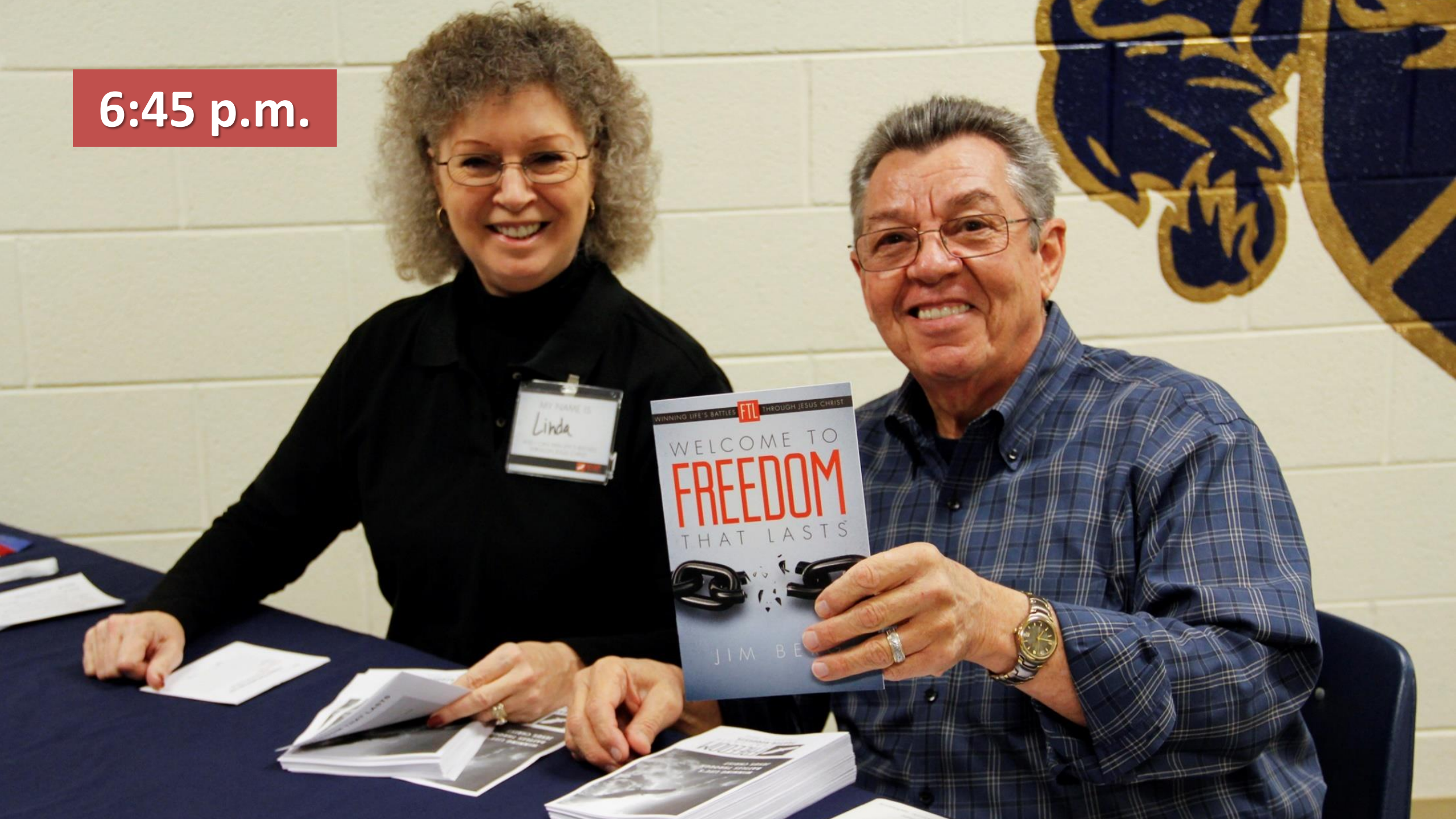
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# A CONGREGATION'S RESPONSE



6:45 p.m.







Congressional Record

2008

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FTL Shirts \$20.00  
FTL Lanyards \$3.00  
FTL Bags \$10.00

Freedom that Lasts

Student Materials \$45.00  
Special Items \$10.00

NEEDS  
ADDICTS  
ARE  
HURTING

THE MISSED YEARS

REAL VAS



7:00 p.m.





7:30 p.m.

Cindy/Melissa  
Uncle Ralph





8:15 p.m.

*If sinners entice thee, consent thou  
not.... Refrain thy foot from their  
path.*

Proverbs 1:10-15

*He that walketh with wise men shall be  
wise: but a companion of fools shall be  
destroyed.*

Proverbs 13:20





8:45 p.m.







MY NAME IS  
**Debbie**  
AND I AM WORKING ON THESE  
THINGS EVERY DAY

1 - Saving Faith
2 - Virtue
3 - Knowledge
4 - Love
5 - Endurance
6 - Godliness

MY NAME IS  
**Grace**

**HERSHEY'S**





# FREEDOM HOME FOR WOMEN 2014

















**SURPRISING PARTNERSHIPS**  
Renewal Center graduate

ENTIRE IMAGE  
MIRACLE HILL



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