\* Independence Day / or Freedom Day ~ "Total Dependence on God"

(John 8:31-32) ~ "abide in Love, and you will come to know Truth...

You can't LEAD what you don't LOVE!

Hurt, Hate and Offense disqualify you from leadership!

The biblical definition of HATRED, is to love less than before. (I John 2:3-11)

How can we even Lead ourselves with a "Bankrupt" or "Broken Spirit"

Your Heart is the COMPASS of your Life. ~ (My story @ Crystal Mt)

How many stories, where people swore they're going the Right way... even "Christians"

The Church's Responsibilities: our Grace/Power or Ability to RESPOND

- \* To Know the Truth [Spirit Led]
- \* To Walk Free of Offense [Love Walk]
- \* To Live Free of Fear [Faith Walk]

There are two Opposing forces in the world, and which one will you choose to ENDORSE?

These aren't political candidates, but they are 2 movements, one of Heaven, one from Hell.

One is about Love, Humility & Unity, the other is about Offense, Division & Isolation!

You will find Truth, Love and a Faith walk in the context of Family & Community.

Social media should be used as a platform for UNITY!

- \* The lack of UNITY... it's simply because, people feel it's More Important to be RIGHT, rather than spending effort working on the RELATIONSHIP.
- \* A great example: when I shared about the importance of serving the public school system, but my TONE was wrong.

John 13:1-38 - Jesus introduces the New Covenant, and the breaker of Covenant!

Judas became OFFENDED, Jesus, his cousin John was tempted to become offended also.

Satan uses OFFENSE/SNARE/TRAP for the purpose of pulling us away from relationship.

FREEDOM is staying out of the SNARE or TRAP of offense!

FREEDOM is nothing to fear... also, I have nothing to HIDE in Relationship! (I John 1:5-7)

Matt. 24:10-12 ~ In the last days, we cannot allow our Love/God walk to become lukewarm! Luke 17:1-5 ~ Walking free from offense, takes more faith then most miracles!

II Tim. 2:23–26 ~ God's people can become ensnared by Satan, and end up doing his will!

II Cor. 2:8-11 ~ We received the ministry of reconciliation, not the ministry of forgiveness!

Eph. 4:26-27 ~ Give no spiritual place/authority to the devil through OFFENSE!

Being perfected/matured in our LOVE COVENANT keeps us free from offense! (Phil. 1:10)

Rev. 3:7-8 ~ "Key of David" keeping a tender heart of forgiveness, invites the miraculous!

Acts 28:1-6 ~ when you get BIT by a viper/offense... shake it off!

The Cross/Forgiveness is the true measuring of our spirituality! (Luke 17:5/Matt. 6:10-13)

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