FINDING FREEDOM

Freeing The Heart Of The Creative

PRAYER

Father, forgive me for allowing my work and what I have created and produced to weigh my worth. I renounce the lie that I am only valued for what I do and what I produce. I declare the truth that You, and others close to me, value me for who I am.

Father, forgive me for comparing myself and my work to others. Forgive me for the times I have judged and hated myself and my work. Forgive me for fixing my eyes on the mistakes and flaws of my work and not acknowledging and appreciating all the good in what I produced. Forgive me for my self-condemnation and self-hatred.

Father, forgive me for judging those who clearly criticized my work. I acknowledge to You their critical comments left me feeling hurt and rejected. I also ask You to forgive me for judging people who did not visibly and vocally appreciate and acknowledge my effort and results. I confess that I listened to lies fueled by my insecurity and wrongly perceived their silence as criticism and rejection.

Forgive me for allowing people's opinions and my perception of their silence, to weigh my worth. I renounce the lie that those who criticized or did not appreciate my work do not love or respect me. Forgive me for harboring anger and bitterness towards all these people in my heart.

Father, I confess to You that often I have hungered more for applause and recognition from people more than I have hungered for Your approval. Please forgive me for turning to people and believing lies that have come against Your call upon my life as a co-creator with You and my God-given identity.

Lord, I renounce the lie…

- My work sucks
- I am not creative
- I have no talent
- I am a disappointment
- I am worthless and unloved

I declare…

- My work is worship to You
- I am creative
- I am skilled and talented
- You are well pleased with me
- I am Your treasured son/daughter whom You love

I forgive those who have criticized my work, as well as those who didn't appreciate me and my work, as much as I desired them to.

I ask you to cancel every word-curse spoken against me and my creative abilities. I rebuke every spirit of self-rejection and the fear-of rejection in my life. I rebuke the spirit of the fear-of-man and pray you would begin to release the Spirit of the fear-of-the-Lord- in my life today.

Father, flood my soul with Your perfect love that casts out all fear. I receive right now Your loving encouragement for my life. [*pause and allow the Holy Spirit to minister to you*]

Father, release to me today every blessing of creativity that has been held up through my judgment and self-condemnation. I receive the fullness of all the talent and abilities that You long to give me. I declare that I will not shrink or strive but be fully seated in Christ, as Your son/daughter, to shine for You!

Amen!