## 3 Freedom Thieves:

- sin consciousness
- law consciousness
- fear consciousness

## Romans 6 - Freedom from Sin (for Righteousness)

- We are dead to sin Ro 6:6-7,10-11
  - ...liberated from what we did (sins)
  - ...liberated from what we were (sin)
- We are free NOT to sin Ro 6:12ff
  - ...consider ourselves dead to sin Ro 6:11
  - ...see the temptation against the Life of the Son of God in you Ga 2:20
  - ...present our bodies to God as instruments of righteousness Ro 6:12-13

## Romans 7 - Freedom from Being Under Law (for Being Under Grace)

- The "ministry" of the law:
  - ...reveals sin Ro 7:7
  - ...arouses sin Ro 7:8
  - ...empowers sin I Cor 15:56
    - = it kills! Ro 7:10-11

- The "ministry" of grace
  - ...reveals sin (w/o condemnation)
  - ... arouses righteousness
  - ...empowers righteousness
    - =it gives life Ro 5:17-18

- The "gifts" of grace:
  - ...released from the law Ro 7:6
  - ...dead to the law Ro 7:6
  - ...meets the requirement of the law Ro 8:4
- The free gift of a "new you":
  - ...In Adam: a self referenced, evil inclination always preceded choice
  - ...In Christ: a God referenced righteous inclination always preceded choice