

Free Time

In my free time where do I allow my heart and mind to go?
Am I focused on Your desires or a more carnal, sensual show?

When my mind drifts away from things that are pure and true
I must grab hold of the reins and keep my heart set on Heaven's view.

I cannot allow inappropriate thoughts to lay root in my mind.
I must tell that old serpent to depart from me and tell him to
get behind.

For God has delivered me and His salvation I must keep.
I will not be deceived by the enemy. I will remain one of His sheep.

Your clever old tricks will not have me subdued.
You can mask yourself as Christian entertainment but I will not be
fooled.

In my free time I must think on the principles of Philippians 4:7,
I will not allow worldliness to pervert me or leave a little leaven.

You'll try to fool me and tell me "a good time" is what I really want.
And in an attempt to entice me you'll say, "Look at what I have to
flaunt."

And yes I'll admit there is a struggle deep within
of whether I want the pleasurable promises made by sin.

In my free time I am required to keep my King's will.
I am not permitted to leave green pastures to see what's beyond the
hill.

I must grow closer, even closer to my King.
My free time must be utilized to bring a holy offering.

I must continue to watch and grow as I allow You to rule my heart.
My free time should be spent with us getting closer, not further
apart.

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