

Daily Devotion For February 13, 2022

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Are you ready for some football? Today is the Super Bowl between the Cincinnati Bengals and the Los Angeles Rams. For the Bengals, it has been 31 years since they won a playoff game and 33 years since they played in a Super Bowl. Over the past few decades, the team has been trapped in mediocrity and unable to escape the first round of the playoffs.

On the other sideline, we see Rams starting quarterback, Matthew Stafford, also having been previously trapped. Drafted first overall by the Detroit Lions in 2009, he was stuck in a challenging situation for 12 seasons.

He, too, was unable to escape the first round of the playoffs and was confined to a losing franchise. Stafford found himself held back by the franchise's poor draft picks and unwise coaching hirings and firings.

As we think about the Bengals and Matthew Stafford going from being trapped to finally winning, Perhaps you can think of ways that you have felt trapped. Trapped by negative thoughts, trapped in fear, trapped in addiction, trapped in busyness, trapped at home because of the corona virus.

Although it may seem there's no way out and we can never win, that's not the truth. Thankfully, Jesus came to set us free! For freedom Christ has set you free...". Galatians 5:1

Thought For Today: In what ways do you feel trapped right now? In what ways have you experienced freedom because of Christ? When we are in Christ, we are overcomers, victorious, free, and able to endure because of His strength. Today, cling to His truth, peace, and hope as we follow His ways and turn the corner while we no longer remain stuck losing.

Today's Prayer Focus: Thank God that through Jesus we are victorious and have been set free. Deo Volente.