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## **Egyptian Freedom**

**Dear Readers,**

It has been amazing in recent days to watch the movements in Egypt. Each day more and more come to the square there in Cairo and demonstrate asking for a change in government. It is a movement for freedom.

The current president of that country has reigned as a dictator for 30 years. After insisting that he would not step down, at least he has announced that he is finished and that he has resigned from his role. The celebrations in the square there in Cairo continue in these moments. It is exciting to watch on television.

I must admit that as an American and a lover of the freedoms we enjoy in a democracy there is a joy in me for what is taking place in Egypt today. What will become and how that government will move into a democracy still remains to be seen.

While there is much that has yet to be determined it is that feeling of stepping forward and stepping out that I want to attend to and celebrate. That very feeling is the feeling that the Holy Spirit of God puts in us. We should delight in the joy of a God that places desire in us for creating a better day both for ourselves and for others.

May the people of Egypt be and encouragement to us that all can step forward and step up to be the agents that make a better day for others. And in that process of making a better day for others we also make a better day for ourselves.

So go ahead and "change lives and grow in God's love."



Blessings,  
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