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What things bind up our students? There is wrong thinking like; "I am what I own". There are emotional scars that come from a family member who says repeatedly, "You will never succeed at maths; our family is not the maths type". Finishing last in all races and sports events can bind one up in a false understanding that sporting achievement is impossible. In high school the boys might give priority attention and eye contact to other girls, so the notion that "I am unattractive" puts its cords of constraint about a teenager and so creates a root of bitterness that can result in flirting and eventually promiscuity. The teacher's love can embrace the bound student and begin to loosen the bonds. Affirmation, smiles, encouragement and appropriate touch from you today will help the butterfly in the struggle to wriggle free and eventually take wings of liberty. Jesus came to set the captive free (Tim. 2:6)

You the caring teacher can unwind the bindings; your hands can be serving as would Christ's. Part of your sacred task is to pray deliverance for your students of all that holds them back from fully expressing the talents God has placed within them. Go about your campus today contributing as you are able to the liberation of students as have all great teachers of the past. Raise their self image and their expectations, point to the power that the Holy Spirit gives to overcome and to keep overcoming so that a walk, run and leap in freedom is achieved as a matter of lifestyle.