
"The life God offers is not just a final destination but a firsthand discovery of his goodness all along the journey."

Luke 4:16-19a

1. Christ didn't come just to announce freedom, he came to accomplish it.

Romans 6:5-6; Galatians 5:1

2. A freedom mindset requires alignment to God's Word.

Joshua 5:9-12; Galatians 5:13-15 (MSG)

3. Christ didn't just free us from something, he freed us for something.

Galatians 5:16-18 (MSG)

"He who tells a lie is not sensible of how great a task he undertakes; for he must be forced to invent twenty more lies to maintain that one."
- Alexander Pope

"If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember anything." - Mark Twain

Galatians 5:19-23 (MSG); Galatians 5:25-26 (MSG)

Small Group Outline & Discussion Questions

Celebrate and Care:

Have each person share a high and low from this past week.

Big Idea:

To live free in Christ, align what you think, say, and do to what God says about you.

Open Up:

What is the best firework display you have seen?

Discuss:

Choose one or two questions for your group to discuss as time allows.

- ▶ What are some reasons people live as captives when they are actually free?
- ▶ Pastor Matt said "You don't need to work for freedom but you do need to work out your freedom." What is the difference between those two things?
- ▶ What helps you get unstuck from mindsets that don't align with God's Word?
- ▶ Read Galatians 5: 13-15 (MSG). How does using our freedom to serve one another grow our freedom?

Engage:

Spend 1-2 minutes in silence with these questions then share your thoughts.

Read Psalm 139: 23-24. Ask God to help you identify an area of your life where you need to experience freedom. What is one thing you will do differently this week to leave behind what has kept you bound?

We're not only freed from something, but we are also freed for something. What could your life look like if you were walking in freedom?

Read Ecclesiastes 4:9-12. Connecting with other believers is one way we continue to walk in freedom. What do you need this week from your group? (Pick one and commit to checking in): Encouragement, prayer, affirmation, or scripture

Close together in prayer.

Read Psalm 19:14 as a prayer.