



Set Free - Week 2

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Icebreaker: Share a moment from this week where you felt truly free or unburdened.

What contributed to that feeling?

Group Discussion Questions

1. Understanding Freedom in Christ: Reflect on the statement, "Freedom in Christ is not the removal of struggle, but the presence of God in it." How does this change your perception of what it means to be free?
2. Scriptural Insights: Romans 6:18 mentions being "set free from sin and becoming slaves to righteousness." How do you interpret this paradox of freedom and slavery in your own spiritual journey?
3. Personal Application: What are some "false freedoms" you might be pursuing in your life, and how can you redirect your focus towards true freedom in Christ?
4. Theological Reflection: Discuss the concept that "grace is a gift given freely but demands a response." How does this understanding of grace influence your relationship with God and others?
5. Community Impact: How can our church community better support individuals in finding freedom from the "shadows and monsters" like shame and fear mentioned in the sermon?
6. Call to Action: Consider what it means to be "bound to Christ." What is one practical step you can take this week to deepen your allegiance and obedience to Him?



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Scripture Exploration

- Read Romans 6:15-23. What contrasts does Paul make between being slaves to sin and slaves to righteousness?
- In Exodus 20:2, God identifies Himself as the one who freed the Israelites from Egypt. How does this historical act relate to the concept of spiritual freedom?
- What does it mean to be "under grace" versus "under the law" as mentioned in Romans 6:15?

Personal Reflection

- How does the concept of freedom in Christ challenge or affirm your current understanding of autonomy and personal freedom?
- Consider the four idols mentioned: power, control, approval, and comfort. How might these relate to the false freedoms discussed in the sermon?
- How does the idea of being "set free" relate to the Easter message?

Personal Application

- Identify one area of your life where you feel bound or enslaved. What steps can you take to seek freedom in Christ in this area?
- How can you incorporate more regular devotion and obedience to God in your daily routine?
- Discuss with a friend or in a small group how the message of being set free can impact your community. What actions can you take together to support each other's journey to freedom?