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Icebreaker: Share one moment this week where you felt truly free or at peace.

Group Discussion Questions

1. **Reflect on Romans 8:1:** How does the declaration "there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus" impact your understanding of freedom in Christ? How can this truth change the way you live your everyday life?
2. **Mindset on the Spirit vs. the Flesh:** According to Romans 8:5-6, Paul contrasts living according to the flesh with living according to the Spirit. What are some practical ways we can set our minds on the Spirit in our daily routines?
3. **Personal Encounter with Jesus:** Kevin shared a personal story of encountering Jesus as undeniably real. Have you ever experienced a moment where Jesus felt especially real to you? How did it impact your faith journey?
4. **Holy Spirit's Role in Our Lives:** Discuss how the Holy Spirit makes Jesus real to us, as mentioned in the sermon. How can we become more aware of the Holy Spirit's presence and guidance in our lives?
5. **Adoption into God's Family:** Reflect on the concept of being adopted as God's children, as described in Romans 8:14-17. What does it mean for you to be an heir of God and a co-heir with Christ? How does this identity influence your daily life?
6. **Living Free from Fear:** The sermon emphasized moving from a spirit of fear to a spirit of freedom. What fears do you need to let go of to live more fully in the

freedom Christ offers? How can the community support each other in this journey?



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Scripture Exploration

- Read Romans 8:1-17. What contrasts does Paul make between living according to the flesh and living according to the Spirit?
- How does Romans 8:5-6 describe the mindset of those who live by the Spirit versus those who live by the flesh?
- In John 16:13-15, what does Jesus say about the role of the Holy Spirit?

Personal Reflection

- What does it mean to you that there is "no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus" (Romans 8:1)? How does this truth impact your view of yourself and others?
- How does understanding the Holy Spirit as the one who makes Jesus real to you change your perception of spiritual experiences?
- Consider the concept of being heirs with Christ (Romans 8:17). What responsibilities and privileges do you think come with this identity?

Personal Application

- In what ways can you reorient your mindset from the flesh to the Spirit in your daily routine this week?
- Identify one area of your life where you can actively invite the Holy Spirit to make Jesus more real and alive to you.

- Plan a specific action you can take this week to demonstrate your identity as a child of God in your community.