



“The Danger of Freedom”

Fall Circle Groups | Week 8

OPEN IN PRAYER

MESSAGE SUMMARY

The enemy wants to keep us bound! Stuck in the past, rooted in regret, and cemented in the cares of this life are not attributes we should live by. Instead, we should affirm life with Jesus Christ. John 8:36 says that “If then the Son makes you free, you will be truly free”. In this week’s discussion, we discover the freedom we have as kingdom citizens and just how dangerous we truly can be to the kingdom of darkness. Let’s get started!

KEY SCRIPTURES:

1. John 8:32
2. Isaiah 61:1

OTHER SCRIPTURES:

- Philippians 2:1-5
- Hebrews 12:3
- John 8:36
- Romans 8:11-14

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Point 1: FREEDOM COSTS.

- **Scripture:** Hebrews 12:2-3; John 8:32
- We should all pause from our busy lives and meditate on this word. We are free because of Christ’s sacrifice. If you’ve ever been intimidated to walk in freedom, consider the price that Jesus Christ paid.
- Reflecting on this great sacrifice can certainly help us to appreciate our freedom in Christ more earnestly.
- **Read Heb. 12:2-3 & John 8:32. What things has Christ freed you from? How does Christ’s commitment to death bring a greater appreciate the way you view your freedom?**
- **Are you allowing anything to steal this precious gift? Have you been operating in fear or in freedom?**

Point 2: FREEDOM CARES.

- **Scripture:** Philippians 2:1-5; 1 John 4:12; Isaiah 61:1



- We have been made free from sin and shame through the love of our Heavenly Father.
- Our freedom in Christ gives us the power to care for others.
- Because of Christ's redeeming love flowing through us, we have the power to pray for those who have yet to experience freedom.
- **The world will see God through our love. How do these scriptures compel you to reach out to others in need? What might the world look like if we operated in our freedom to love as God loved?**

Point 3: FREEDOM BREAKS.

- **Scripture:** John 8:36; Romans 8:11-14
- When we realize that God is greater than our past sins, we are less fearful of returning to the strongholds that previously had us bound.
- We have our freedom, and now let us help others to gain the same liberty.
- **Is there a sinful habit/behavior that the Lord has delivered you from? How does it feel to be free from that stronghold? What is one thing you can do this week to encourage someone in a similar situation?**

CONCLUSION:

The enemy does not want us to remain committed to our freedom. He will do all in his power to get us to relinquish what is rightfully ours. This freedom is dangerous to the enemy because freedom begets freedom. When we recognize our power and walk in our freedom, we hold captive the thing that previously held us hostage! As believers, we must get free, stay free, and help others cross over safely into their freedom. **Let's commit to living in our freedom, disabling the enemy's power, and become DANGEROUS for the kingdom of God!**

CHALLENGE: Jesus' word commands us to go out and make disciples of others. This week find someone to share the good news with about your freedom. Although they may feel bound, remind them that they deserve to experience the love of the Father and live free from the bondage of sin.

- **Scripture:** The Spirit of The Lord God is upon me, because The Lord hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; He hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and the opening of the prison to them that are bound, (Isaiah 61:1).

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