

Set Free

Big Idea

Jesus has purchased our freedom!

Scripture: The book of Ecclesiastes; Ecclesiastes 12:1-8

Discussion Questions

What has challenged you, changed you, or confused you from this week's sermon on being set free?

Read Romans 7:24.

Can you recall a time when you were longing for freedom? What was (or is) that experience like for you?

The sermon listed 7 specific items Jesus has set us free from, along with a corresponding question or action step:

- **Shame** (*Remind yourself of what Jesus did for you*)
- **Uncontrolled Thoughts** (*Ask the Holy Spirit to give you better thoughts*)
- **Compulsions** (*Put into practice your new ability to say no*)
- **Fear** (*Turn your thoughts to God whenever you're afraid*)
- **Hopelessness** (*Focus on the long term, not the short term*)
- **Bitterness** (*Remind yourself that God is in control*)
- **Insecurity** (*Trust that God will never stop loving you*)

Are there other items (other than the ones listed above) that you've been set free from that you want to include in the discussion? What would a corresponding action step be for each one?

Which of these seven items are new to you, or are perhaps striking you in a new way?

Which do you need right now? What action step(s) could you take today, and this week, in order to live in the freedom Jesus has given you? Will you?

Read Romans 8 again.

Look for the verse(s) that address your need for freedom.

Work on keeping that in your mind daily this week.