

Finding Freedom - Week 2

Galatians 2:19-21; 3:1-3; 11

Also: 1 Corinthians 5:17; Hebrews 11:6; John 14:26; Ephesians 4:22, 5:18; Romans 7-8

Discussion Questions

1. What has challenged you, changed you or confused you from this week's sermon or the Scriptures in it?
2. The big point of the sermon was - Don't fly back into the cage; you can stay free!
 - o What does it mean to fly back into the cage?
 - o Why does that happen?
 - o When someone repeatedly flies back into the cage, how do we typically treat them?
 - o Do you tend to be harder on yourself than on other people?
 - o What is the difference between extending repeated forgiveness to someone and incorporating healthy boundaries into your life?
3. The sermon mentioned 4 specific points that can help us:
 - o The Bible keeps me free
 - o Unwavering faith keeps me free
 - o Holy Spirit keeps me free
 - o Remembering my Destiny keeps me free
 - o Are there others you can list?
 - o Which ones have you found helpful? Why?
 - o Which one do you need to incorporate?
4. Romans 7 is great parallel teaching about freedom, and also includes a window into Paul's experience with the battle to stay free.
 - o What can you learn (intellectually) about the struggle from this passage?
 - o What do you learn (emotionally) from the experience described here?
 - o How do you relate to this?
5. Romans 8:1-11 includes many of the blessings we have in Christ
 - o Why is this a great passage to have right after Romans 7:7-25?
 - o Have you ever needed this message?

Make a list of the blessings in Romans 8:1-11. Spend a few minutes thanking Him for those blessings (or pick one and spend more time on just that one).