



## Freedom

John 8:31-36; John 15:9-17; Romans 6:15-23

**Weekend of Sept. 21-22, 2019**

### Sermon Summary

So this one is beyond reason. It is counter-intuitive. Can submission make you free? Isn't freedom getting to do whatever you want? But Jesus says, "If you hold to my teachings you will know the truth and the truth will set you free."

### Discussion Questions

What is the best free deal that you have ever received?

What is the first thing that comes to mind when you think of the word Freedom?

### **READ John 8:31-36**

In verses 31-32, Jesus indicates that obeying Him leads to freedom. How does obedience set one free?

The thing keeping you from true freedom is that you are a slave to sin and you have no way to get rid of it by your own power. Paul seems to capture this well in **Romans 7:15-25**. Read that passage. (bonus points if you don't get tongue-tied)

How have you experienced this tension in the past?

Is there something that you need freedom from right now? Is there an area of your life where you are trapped in the process that Paul describes?

How can the group pray for you in this area?

### Make the Application / Tear-off Question

What positive steps can you take to live more fully in the freedom of Jesus?

### Memory Passage

**Romans 6:20-23** - 20 When you were slaves to sin, you were free from the control of righteousness. 21 What benefit did you reap at that time from the things you are now ashamed of? Those things result in death! 22 But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the benefit you reap leads to holiness, and the result is eternal life. 23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

### Verses We Read Together in Worship

Galatians 5:1

### Songs We Sang Together in Worship

Furious

Ever Be

Who You Say I Am

King of My Heart

One Thing Remains