

11/10/19 | ADD TO FAVORITES, Part One



"Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom." —2 Corinthians 3:17 | NIV

1. What is freedom? Could a slave have freedom?

2. Consider this quote. What does it mean? Is it true?

"There is more than one kind of freedom ... Freedom to and freedom from."

—Margaret Atwood,
Handmaid's Tale

3. In Christ, are we freed from something or freed to do something? Explain.

4. What stuck out to you from the sermon this week? Explain.

Freed to be God's Slaves

5. Consider the situation in Genesis 2:15-17. How could God say that Adam was "free" (v. 16) when there were rules and consequences?

Does freedom mean an absence of rules and consequences? Why or why not?

6. Read Genesis 3:16-3:24. What happened to Adam and Eve? Did their freedom increase or decrease? Why? How?

7. Read James 1:25-26. How can a law give freedom? Why would free people have to keep a tight rein on their tongues?

8. Read John 8:31-36. How can truth set people free? (See John 14:6)

9. What does it mean to be a slave to sin?

10. Read 1 Corinthians 10:23-24. If you were free to do whatever you wanted, would you? Why or why not?

11. Read Galatians 5:1, 13-14, 17. Why would freed people serve one

another?

12. Why is there still a conflict between the flesh and spirit if we are free? What are we free from if it isn't the struggle against the flesh?
13. Read 1 Peter 2:16. Why is it preferable to live as slaves (to God) than to take advantage of our freedom?
14. Read Romans 6:15-23. What is better about being a slave to God instead of a slave to righteousness?

How can we still be free if we are a slave to God?

15. Read Romans 8:2 and Hebrews 9:15. How did Jesus free us?

What did He free us from?

What did He free us to do?

16. What has this study shown you about your freedom in Christ?
17. Why does it matter?

TAKEAWAY: God gives freedom to those who know Jesus.