

Freedom – Pastor Guy – 7-2-22

1. What does freedom mean to you?
2. What freedom is most important to you?

We are approximately halfway through the year, and a third of the way through the summer.

3. What is it that you would be glad you did if you did it by the end of the summer? By the end of 2022?
4. What can you do to make sure that happens?

John 8:32 – “Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” – Jesus

John 8:36 – “So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.” - Jesus

5. What would you say that you would benefit from finding freedom in? (Fear of Death, Insignificance, Your Past, A Habit or Sin, Something Else?)
6. If you were to ask a close friend or family member, “What do I need freedom from?” what would they say?

John 8:31-36 - To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, “If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. ³² Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” ³³ They answered him, “We are Abraham’s descendants and have never been slaves of anyone. How can you say that we shall be set free?”

³⁴ Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. ³⁵ Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever. ³⁶ So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

7. What are your initial thoughts about these verses?

Pastor Guy said, “Without Jesus, I Cannot, Not Sin. – With Jesus I Can, Not Sin”

8. What does this statement mean to you?
9. Have you found it true in your life?
10. How have you struggled with Sin?
11. How have you overcome sin?

“Knowing” Truth Brings Freedom – Knowing through personal experience

12. How do you experience “Knowing Jesus”?
13. What can you do this week to continue knowing Jesus more?

Matthew 28:19-20 - Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

14. In John 8:31 Jesus said, if you hold to my teaching you are really my disciples. How do you ‘hold to’ Jesus’ teachings?
15. In Matthew 28:20 Jesus challenges his followers to teach others to obey everything He has commanded. How can you teach others to follow and obey Jesus?
16. What will you do this week to be intentional about experiencing freedom in Christ and helping others to as well?