

Freedom – 7-2-23 – Pastor Guy

1. In what ways are you free?
2. In what ways are you not free?

***John 8:31-36 - Jesus said to the people who believed in him, "You are truly my disciples if you remain faithful to my teachings. <sup>32</sup> And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." <sup>33</sup> "But we are descendants of Abraham," they said. "We have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean, 'You will be set free'?" <sup>34</sup> Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, everyone who sins is a slave of sin. <sup>35</sup> A slave is not a permanent member of the family, but a son is part of the family forever. <sup>36</sup> So if the Son sets you free, you are truly free.***

3. Pastor Guy said that the greatest deception is self-deception. In what ways do we deceive ourselves in regards to freedom?
4. How free are you?
5. Are you living in freedom from the fear of death?
6. How does spiritual freedom impact your day to day life?

***Galatians 5:1 - It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.***

7. How does sin impact the freedom of those who don't believe in Jesus?
8. How does sin impact the freedom of those who do believe in Jesus?
9. How does the shame of past sins impact your daily freedom to live today?

***John 15:4-5 - Remain in me, and I will remain in you. For a branch cannot produce fruit if it is severed from the vine, and you cannot be fruitful unless you remain in me. <sup>5</sup> "Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing.***

10. How does 'remaining in' Jesus impact our ability to live in freedom?
11. What is the outcome of remaining in Jesus?
12. What helps you to remain in Jesus, or stay connected to Him?
13. How can we pray for you to experience the fullness of freedom that Jesus offers? (Or what is keeping you from experiencing the freedom Jesus wants for you?)