

Series: Freeway
Sermon: Rescued to Rescue
May 22, 2016

1. Craig Groeschel has written a book called *The Christian Atheist*. He says that we believe in God, but we act like and we live like he doesn't really exist. Do you believe this is true of Christians today?

2. If you are a Jesus follower, who had great influence in you coming to Jesus?

3. Read Matthew 18:12-14.
 - A. What is Jesus saying in regards to this statement?
 - B. Do you think Capital City practices this principle? Based on your answer, tell why you answered yes or no.
 - C. Do you find yourself more interested in the 99 or the 1 that is lost?

4. On author defines a dangerous church as "a group of dangerous Jesus followers who are willing to take dangerous risks in order to rescue others from a dangerous place." What would it take for you and Capital City to become this kind of church?

5. Which step in the Freeway Series is most difficult for you?
 - A. Awareness – Allowing God to reveal the junk inside that weighs us down.
 - B. Discovery – Learning to trust God in good times and bad.
 - C. Ownership – We must stop hiding, concealing and rationalizing our sin. We must acknowledge it and own it.
 - D. Forgiveness – We need to learn to let go of our hurts and allow God to heal us.
 - E. Accepting our Identity – We need to believe who God says we are above all else.
 - F. Share It – Because of what has been done for us and what we believe, we recklessly live to share Jesus with others.

6. Read 2 Corinthians 5:14-20

- A. What should “compel us” and what should we be compelled to do based on verse 14 and 15?
- B. Verse 16 says that “So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view.” How are we to regard people as Jesus followers?
- C. Verse 18 says that “we have been given the ministry of reconciliation”. What does reconciliation mean? How are you involved in this ministry you have been given by God?

7. “God does some of His best work through really messy people.”

- A. Do you believe this statement?
- B. Who do you know that God has used that has been a mess?

8. Why do you want people to come to Jesus?

9. How “dangerous” and risk taking are you in sharing Jesus with others? Which statement describes you?

- A. People may not know I follow Jesus.
- B. I don’t say anything, but let my light shine through my actions.
- C. I pray consistently for opportunities and try to build relationships with people who do not know Jesus.