

Freedom

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Small Group Homework

Week of January 4, 2015

Our Mission = To Make Disciples who Make Disciples

Matthew 4:18-22

Follow Jesus

Be Changed By Jesus

Commit to the Mission of Jesus

We are Free in Christ!

Galatians 5:1

Emotionally

Romans 13:7-10

Financially

Spiritually

Colossians 2:13-15, Galatians 5:1

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(Questions and Scriptures for Small Group Time)

GETTING STARTED

1. As you look back on this weekend's sermon, what stands out to you as particularly helpful, difficult, or insightful?

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

2. What is your favorite Sunday afternoon pastime and why?

DIGGING DEEPER

3. Our mission as a Church is to make disciples who make disciples. We can't accomplish this if we don't have a clear definition of a disciple. To understand our definition of a disciple, read the story in Luke 5:1-11 and answer the corresponding questions:

A disciple *follows Jesus*. What made Peter finally throw the nets into the water?

A disciple is *changed by Jesus*. What caused Peter's attitude to change?

A disciple *commits to the mission of Jesus*. What is the mission of Jesus?

In what ways do you relate to Peter in this story?

4. Freedom is our "big idea" this year. Jeff talked on Sunday about three areas where freedom is so vital: emotionally, financially, and spiritually.

Read Romans 6:15-23. In your opinion, why does being a "slave of God" actually set us free?

5. Galatians 5:1 says, "For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery."

Looking back on your own journey, have there been some specific areas where you have experienced freedom? What were they?

(Would you consider sharing with your group?)

TAKING IT HOME

6. *2015 will be the year I experience freedom in...*

7. What is something the Holy Spirit might be telling you to do after listening to the sermon, studying the word, and doing this study?

PRAYER REQUESTS
