



free Week 1

Easter Freedom

March 31, 2013

Talking through the message during the week helps you turn what God is saying to you into action steps. These talking points, questions and scriptures are designed to help you take the next step.

- If a friend asked you what difference the resurrection of Jesus makes in your life, what would you tell them?

With your Bible or YouVersion read John 20:1-11, 19-22

- What are some ways you have experienced Jesus in your presence? How has this impacted your life?
- Jesus showed the disciples his hands and side as evidence that it was really Him. What proof have needed or would you need to believe in Jesus?
- Where do you look for satisfaction other than finding it through God? How satisfying have these things been?
- How would you describe the way you currently look at life: frustrated, tired or unfulfilled? Explain.

With your Bible or YouVersion read Romans 5:1-5; 2 Corinthians 5:21 and 1 Corinthians 15:56-57

Paul reminds those early Christians that what has happened has happened through Jesus Christ.

- In Romans Paul says that the path into God's grace is through Jesus. Have you ever tried other paths to find the freedom that we experience due to God's grace? What where they? How did that work for you?
- Your sin was placed upon Jesus when he died on Calvary.

How does the knowledge that Jesus, who was without sin, became sin for you.

- What are some ways that you have experienced freedom as you have had victory over an area of sin in your life?

With your Bible or YouVersion read John 10:10; 20:30-31

The message identified four attributes or benefits from have freedom through Jesus: Peace, Hope, The Holy Spirit and Life.

- Which of these attributes do you experience the most? What does it look like in your life.
- Which one do you struggle with the most? Why?
- The message shared what it means to believe in Jesus. Do you believe in Jesus in this way?
 - If you do how does that get lived out for you day by day?
 - If not are you open to take that step of faith? If you do take this step of faith make sure that you share this decision with someone who can celebrate this with you and help you as you start to grow in your walk with Jesus.

Talk It Over with God:

These prayer tips can guide your time alone with God each day. Praying with a friend or a small group might help you stick to it.

- Give thanks to God for all that Jesus has done for you.
- Ask God to help you to understand the impact that Jesus' resurrection could have on your life.
- Pray that during this series you will come to experience to a greater degree the attributes of freedom that are available to every Christian.
- Pray for an opportunity to share with someone what it means for you to believe in Jesus.
- If you don't believe yet, ask God to reveal Himself to you so that you would come to believe with your whole life.