

Opening Prayer: Ask God to guide your discussion and help everyone understand His perspective on true freedom.

Key Takeaways:

- 1. Biblical freedom differs from cultural/American freedom.
- 2. True freedom in Christ means freedom to serve others and glorify God.
- 3. Jesus exemplified ultimate freedom through servanthood and sacrifice.

Discussion Questions:

- 1. How does the sermon's definition of Christian freedom differ from how our culture typically defines freedom?
- 2. Reflect on Paul's statement: "Though I am free and belong to no one, I have made myself a slave to everyone to win as many as possible." What does this mean for us today?
- 3. Pastor Jeff mentioned that American freedom often focuses on individual rights, while Jesus emphasizes serving others. How have you experienced this tension in your own life?
- 4. Discuss the example of Jesus washing His disciples' feet (John 13). How does this act demonstrate true freedom?
- 5. How might our church community look different if we all embraced this biblical understanding of freedom?
- 6. The sermon mentioned the church's response during COVID-19. Can you think of other situations where choosing to serve others over asserting your rights made a positive impact?
- 7. What are some practical ways we can exercise our freedom to serve others and advance God's kingdom this week?