

Redemption Review Questions:

Friends, this weekend we looked at what it is to be redeemed. Prior to listening to the message, what was your understanding of redemption, and if at all, how has your understanding shifted?

Looking at Acts 10:9-16 again, you can see Jews thought clean eating, and following other Jewish law was keeping them in right standing with God. Jesus came to fulfil the law. Do you ever find yourself trying to earn your approval or redemption in God's eyes? How about with others, do you find yourself thinking others should "act" more Christ like than they do?

How does the idea that salvation and redemption are something to be earned lessen the magnitude of what Jesus did on the cross?

We were all once bound to a slavers block where we waited for something or someone to determine our worth. How does understanding your worth effect the way your view yourself? What about others?

In the beginning of Sunday's lesson we discussed when redemption took place. Jesus paid for our redemption once and for all time's sake. However, there are still things He wishes to redeem in us. This process is known as sanctification. How is God currently working in your life to sanctify you?

When I think of all God has redeemed me from, I am often humbled and convicted... Convicted that I do not walk in remembrance of this. Humbled of all He has done and continues to do for me.. My hope for today's discipleship discussion is that those who feel led and comfortable would share their redemption story. Revelation 12:11 says that we will overcome by the blood of the lamb and the word of our testimony. Our testimony is a tool that no one can take from us and no one can discredit. Our stories are meant to be shared. Start here with this trusted group, and don't stop sharing with those around you all God has done in your life. You never know who may be walking through a storm you have been through and can utilize this as an opportunity to point them to our Savior.

I pray each of us may never be too familiar with the gospel message or forget where God pulled us from. Someone needs to hear your story. Who matters to you?

Leaders spend time at the end in prayer lifting up the names of those your group is praying for on their "Who Matters to You?" Cards.