

Freedom In The Spirit



Start Talking. Conversation starter for your group.

- What is your definition of freedom? Are there any times in your life where you haven't felt free? Why is freedom so important?

Start Thinking.

- **When Christ sets you free, you are free from the penalty of sin.** What is the penalty of sin?
- Read **Romans 6:1-7**. Why can knowing that God's grace is never ending be problematic for a person? (v. 1 - a person could "excuse" their sin)
- In **v. 2**, Paul says we are dead to sin. What does this mean?
- If we are dead to sin, why do we still sin? Refer to **Romans 7:15-20**.
- **When Christ sets you free, you are free from the pressure of the law.** What does this mean?
- Read **Romans 3:19-20**. Why was the law given to God's people? What would happen if there was no law?
- **When Christ sets you free, you are free from you.** What are some of the things that people need to be set free from when it comes to themselves?
- Read **Galatians 5:13-18**. What does Paul tell the church to use their freedom for? Why do you think loving and serving others is so important?

Start Sharing.

- Being aware of your sin is important. When are you most aware of your sin? Why is being aware of your sin important as a follower of Jesus?
- Do you ever say, "I'm saved so if I sin, at least I'm going to heaven"? Why is this wrong?
- Would you describe yourself, and would others describe you as selfish or selfless? Do you find it hard to love others? Why or why not?
- Who are the hardest people for you to love? Why? Are there people in your life that you just can't love? What would happen if you did?

Start Doing.

- Think of one way to love and serve someone this week that you normally do not serve, then do it!