



**Fall 2021 | 11.14.21**

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## INTRO & ICE BREAKER

**Introduce yourself and answer this:** What are your Thanksgiving plans, and what's one thing that you are especially thankful for in this season?

## RECAP & DISCUSSION

In this week's message, Pastor Darren Kitto talked about Biblical freedom and reminded us that God actually wants to use us. Though we can't be disqualified from God's calling, we are distracted and burdened by the bondage that we allow to enter our minds.

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**Discussion:** Let's spend a few moments sharing what stood out to us from the message on Sunday. What was new or unexpected? What impacted you the most? What did you talk about after service?

**Have someone read John 8:31-36.**

**Discussion:** Jesus teaches that the truth will set us free. Everyone who sins is a slave to sin, but if the Son sets us free, we are free indeed. Pastor Darren shared four areas that we all need freedom from: Freedom from guilt and shame, freedom from addictions, freedom from unforgiveness and bitterness, and freedom from our own inadequacies and shortcomings. Which one of these areas resonates with you most? Where are you on your journey towards freedom?

**Read Matthew 18:21-22**

**Discussion:** Pastor Darren explained that unforgiveness is like drinking poison when you want to hurt someone else. Have you ever experienced the poison of unforgiveness or are you currently harboring bitterness and unforgiveness? Has anyone experienced the freedom of forgiveness?

## Read 2 Corinthians 12:7b-10

**Discussion:** We are often enslaved to our own inadequacies and shortcomings, Pastor Darren told us, “God wants to use you just as you are. You can’t be disqualified.” In fact, the Lord says, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness?” Paul responds to this by boasting about his weaknesses. How do you respond? How can you take one more step towards freedom and grace this week?

### PRAY

Close out your time together with prayer. Are there any prayer requests or praise/celebrations?

Pastor Darren reminded us that prayer is talking to God. It doesn’t have to be fancy or formal; it can be conversational and real. Have each person pray for the person to their right this week.

### ANNOUNCE

- Reminder that we won’t have a Life Group Guide the week of 11/21 due to the Thanksgiving holiday! Enjoy a Friendsgiving with your Group!
- Then we will have two more weeks ... can you believe how fast this season has gone? The last week with a Life Group Guide is the week of 12/5, but please use the following week to do a Christmas party with your Group! White elephant, Secret Santa, Christmas caroling, gingerbread house contest... take your pick!

We’ll see you next week!

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