FUTURE-ORIENTED WEEK 3

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IN HIM WE LIVE AND MOVE AND HAVE OUR BEING



### **BOOK 3, CHAPTER 2** Sent Beings: Future-Oriented

### **THIS WEEK** Pursuing Freedom

For the follower of Jesus, our future informs our present. We pursue freedom in this life because we know that one day we'll be glorified with Christ. We endure suffering because we know the joy that is set before us. We act justly with our neighbors because we know the perfect Judge who will set all things right.

Together, we'll make sure that our mission is matching up with the hope we have in Christ's return. Let's live out our destiny in the here and now!

#### ICE BREAKER

Would you rather watch Braveheart or Gladiator? Can you think of a better freedom movie?

#### **BOTTOM LINE**

We pursue freedom because we'll be glorified new creations when Christ returns.

#### **GROUPS SCRIPTURE**

Read what God told Moses at the Burning Bush in Exodus 3. CHECK OUT TODAY'S SCRIPTURE & VIDEO AND TAKE TIME TO DISCUSS A QUESTION OR TWO FROM EACH SECTION.

## **LEARNING HIS STORY**

1. What would you say God was setting his people free FROM? And what was He freeing them FOR?

2. The New Testament echoes the Exodus story in calling us to be free from the tyranny of both sin & legalism.

A. What do you think it means to be free from sin?

B. How do you know whether you are free from legalism?

## **EXAMINING OUR STORY**

- 3. What are people most commonly enslaved by in our society?
- 4. Can you name something big or small that easily enslaves you?
- 5. Is it harder for you to live free from sin or from legalism?

# **FINDING A NEW STORY**

- 6. What does it mean to live in freedom now?
  - A. To what degree is that even possible?
  - B. What are we to be free from?
- 7. Jesus-followers are called to live as free in a land of slaves.
  - A. What makes that so hard?
  - B. What makes that so important?



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