



CELEBRATE FREEDOM

AT WATERS EDGE CHURCH

Celebrate Freedom

Questions for further study and application:

- Day 1 Read Galatians 5:1. Freedom comes with responsibility. You are free in Christ, and yet freedom is a privilege. You are to use your freedom to love, to serve, to give, and to try not to do wrong. As you begin to understand the cost of your freedom, the privilege of loving and serving others for Christ becomes more enjoyable. Let Christ be your motivator for the responsibility that comes with the freedom He has provided.
- Day 2 Read Galatians 5:13. Life is full of choices; every day you are faced with thousands of choices. You can choose to serve Jesus or you can choose to serve your sinful nature. God has given you free will, so you have a choice. Think about things you can do today to help you make the right choice. You could spend time reading God's word. Or, you could ask a friend to hold you accountable in an area you're struggling with doing the right thing. Avoid putting yourself in situations where you know you could stumble. You can do it; one day at a time.
- Day 3 Read 1 Corinthians 6:12. Jesus has given you the freedom to do anything. He has given you free will to live your life anyway you want to live it. However, not all things are good for you. Anything that you have that masters you, that takes the place of Jesus, needs to be re-evaluated in your life. You are not to be mastered by anything. Only you can decide if you are being mastered by your schedule, by your family, or by work. All of those things are good, but none of them should be your master. Who or what is leading your life today? How can you get the focus back on Jesus? Make that your priority today.
- Day 4 Read Psalm 119:45. Psalm 119 is the longest chapter in the Bible. It is full of great advice for living the Christian life. Verse 45 sums up how you can walk in freedom by following God's greatest commands. If you're not sure what they all are, start with what Jesus said was the greatest command. Love God with all your heart, mind, body, and soul, and love others as you love yourself. The rest will follow.
- Day 5 Read Romans 6:22. The freedom you experience in Christ frees you from sin. Doulos is the Greek word for bond servant or slave. That is what you become to God when you experience Christ and begin a relationship with Him. The benefits lead to holiness and eternal life. That is the freedom you live for in Christ. When you celebrate that, you can embrace the responsibility of it. Remember, responsibility doesn't feel like a duty when freedom is your delight.

What's New?

Student Groups are cancelled this coming Wednesday, July 5th. Our leaders and students are at camp so please pray for them while they are away getting filled up on Jesus!