

Let Freedom Ring

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I. Safe Spaces

Key Truth: Freedom For All

II. Proclaiming Freedom

Leviticus 25:10

Point: Liberty Upheld & Promoted

III. Rule of Law

Romans 3:19-20

Point: Order, Accountability, Understanding

IV. Ignoring Weightier Matters

Matthew 23:23-24

Point: Justice, Mercy, Faithfulness

V. A Better World

Mid-Week Devotion *(Take time this week to pray & respond to the following)*

The human condition is somewhat paradoxical. We desire liberty, but we are prone to becoming enslaved and curtailing the freedom of others. We want to feel safe and secure, but we often ignore God's warning about the consequence of reckless sinful behavior. We want a better world full of freedom and opportunity, but mostly only for ourselves. God's plan for our freedom is much bigger and better. His desire and offer is freedom for all.

Life and freedom are gifts from God. Freedom means being able to relate, create, grow, learn and serve. This gift is best exercised in a society where justice, mercy and faithfulness are built on the foundation of God's law. His law gives order to the world and reveals our need for a Savior. The pinnacle of human freedom is deliverance from the bondage of sin and the securing of eternal life with God.

With God working through His Church, we can build a better world. One where people are free to hear, receive and share the Gospel. Faith in Him and obedience to His leading are the keys to this mission. Does your desire for personal freedom and liberty include this mission or does it stand in opposition to it? Are you willing to let your faith and belief direct your conduct, even if it means sacrifice and hardship along the way?

Prayerfully consider you attitude toward freedom and liberty. Ask God to impress upon you the unsurpassed joy of salvation by grace through faith in Christ. Thank Him for your freedom. Commit to do your part in securing and defending freedom for all.