

The _____ of our Freedom

- a. Their liberty _____ [1]
- b. Their liberty _____ [2-6]
 - i. The seriousness of this attack _____ [2]
 - ii. The seriousness of this attack _____ [3-6]

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- a. Their _____ revealed [7-9]
- b. Their _____ revealed [10-12]

The _____ of our Freedom

- a. We are not free to pursue _____ [13]
- b. We are not free to pursue _____ [15]
- c. We are free to limitlessly pursue _____ [14]

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Group Questions

1. Respond to this sentiment: Adding a little to the gospel is not a major problem, as long as we believe in the cross.
2. What does it mean to be set free by Christ? How would you describe this to someone else?
3. Does eternal security give us freedom to sin without fear of the consequences? Explain. How do many in our culture define freedom? How does Paul define it?
4. What's the difference between the kind of work that misses God's grace and the kind that pleases Him?
5. Does the phrase "fallen from grace" (5:4) refer to losing your salvation? If not, then what does it mean?
6. If we are already made righteous in Christ, then to what does the phrase "the hope of righteousness" (5:5) refer?
7. Explain the difference between hope as the Bible defines it and hope as many people use the word today.
8. What was your reaction to Paul's words in 5:12? Why do you think he said that?
9. Why should our freedom in Christ lead us to a life of love for one another and our neighbors?
10. Have you ever seen people in the church "bite and devour one another?" (5:15). What were the causes? How does this passage speak to this problem?