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FREEDOM: THE STATE OF NOT BEING **IMPRISONED** OR **ENSLAVED**.

1. SO IF THE SON SETS YOU FREE, YOU WILL BE FREE INDEED.

JOHN 8:36 (ESV)

"Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is there is freedom. 2 CORINTHIANS 3:17 | NLT

2. EVERYONE WHO CALLS ON THE NAME OF THE LORD WILL BE SAVED.

ROMANS 10:13 NLT

3. FREEDOM IN CHRIST COST YOU NOTHING.

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God. EPHESIANS 2:8 | ESV

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death. ROMANS 8:1-2 | NIV

WE WERE NOT SET FREE TO SIT ON THE <u>SIDELINES</u>. WE WERE SET FREE TO GET IN THE <u>GAME</u>.

"The Spirit of the Lord God is upon Me, Because the Lord has anointed Me To preach good tidings to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives, And the opening of the prison to those who are bound ISAIAH 61:1 | NKJV "WHETHER I LIVE OR DIE, SINK OR SWIM, SUCCEED OR FAIL, I STAND UPON THIS DECLARATION OF DEPENDENCE ON GOD. AND IF HE WILLS IT, I AM READY TO DIE IN ORDER THAT PEOPLE TODAY MIGHT EXPERIENCE FREEDOM IN CHRIST." PASTOR TIM NEISLER

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

- 1. Share one thing that stood out to you in this week's sermon and why?
- 2. Have you ever been imprisoned or enslaved by something in your life? How did you find freedom? If you are still "imprisoned" by something in your life, what are the steps you need to take and how can we help you take those steps?
- 3. As a group, read Isaiah 61:1. How does this verse apply to you and what is one action step you will take to apply that?
- 4. Pastor Tim shared his own personal Declaration of Dependence on God. Do you have a personal Declaration of Dependence? If so, what is it? If not, share ideas of what that would look like for you?
- 5. How are you doing? Is your family healthy? In what ways can we be praying for you this week?