

SESSION 7

The Cross of Christ:
Sin Makes Us Slaves;
The Cross Means We're Free

TRUTH: *What is God saying?*

1. What does freedom mean to you, and where do you tend to look for freedom?
2. The Bible talks a lot about being “slaves to sin.” What do you think that means? Read Romans 7:14-24. Does Paul’s struggle with bondage to sin resonate with you?
3. The Bible talks about us being “ransomed” from sin, which makes us think of being set free from a kidnapper! What do you think that it means to be ransomed from sin, and do you feel like you have experienced that?

EQUIPPING: *How do we live this out?*

1. What do you think it would look like to truly live in the freedom that Christ died for?
2. Read Galatians 4:5. What do you think it means that we were redeemed into “adoption as sons”?



ACCOUNTABILITY: *How am I personally doing in this area?*

1. It is possible to be a Christian and still continue living in sin, but this would be like a freed victim of kidnapping returning to her captors! Are there areas in your life where you are doing this?

2. To be ransomed means that we were helpless and someone else rescued us. Are you trying to set yourself free, or do you look to your victorious rescuer?

MISSION: *Going out with the Gospel*

1. We love to talk about our freedom. Is your freedom in Christ something you can share?

2. Is there anyone in your life that you would love to see rescued out of slavery to sin?

SUPPLICATION: *Praying for what only God can do*

1. Ask God for help in experiencing more and more the freedom that Jesus died for.

