



Freedom in Christ – Week 1

Freedom from Sin

Scripture: Romans 6:6–14

Icebreaker

When you hear the word "**freedom**," what is the first thing that comes to mind? Share about a time you experienced freedom from something that had been holding you back.

Key Thought

Because of Jesus, we are no longer slaves to sin. Freedom in Christ isn't just about being forgiven for the past—it's about living differently today. Our identity has changed, and our lives should reflect that new reality.

Discussion Questions

1. The sermon said that everyone is a slave to something.

- What do you think our culture says freedom looks like?
- How is biblical freedom different from the world's definition?

2. Romans 6 says our "old self was crucified with Christ."

- What do you think Paul means by that?
- Why is it important to remember that our identity has changed?

3. We often understand forgiveness, but struggle to believe we've been set free from sin's power.

- Why do you think Christians still battle temptation even after coming to Christ?
- How does knowing we're fighting **from freedom** instead of **for freedom** change your perspective?

4. Verse 11 tells us to "count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God."

- What are some lies the enemy tries to convince believers to believe about themselves?
- What truths from Scripture help combat those lies?

5. Paul tells us not to let sin "reign" in our lives.

- Is there an area where you've allowed something besides Christ to occupy the throne of your heart?
- What practical step could you take this week to surrender that area to Him?

This Week's Challenge

Each morning this week, before your day begins, remind yourself of this truth:

"I am no longer a slave to sin. I belong to Jesus. Today I choose to live like someone who has been set free." When temptation comes, pause and ask: **"Am I responding like a slave—or like someone Jesus has already set free?"**

Prayer

Spend time thanking God for the freedom He has given through Christ. Pray for courage to live out your new identity each day. Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal any areas where sin still seeks to rule and to help each person walk in the freedom Jesus has already secured.

Memory Verse: *"For sin shall no longer be your master, because you are not under the law, but under grace."* — **Romans 6:14**