



Fresh Start – Living in Freedom

Icebreaker: Where will you vacation this summer?

Read Together: Luke 4:18-19 (NIV), John 8:32 (NIV), Galatians 5:1 (NIV)

Discuss:

- What do the scriptures from this section say that might contradict what you have been taught about the Holy Spirit?
- What was the Holy Spirit speaking to you as you listened to the message?
- What is God's intention for your life?

Read Together: Ephesians 1:7-8 (NIV), 1 Thessalonians 2:4 (NLT)

Discuss:

- What do the scriptures from this section say that might contradict what you have been taught about your freedom in Christ?
- God wants you to live in freedom, what things is he offering freedom from?
- What is the difference between condemnation and conviction?
- What expectations of others have you been trying to live up to?

Read Together: Romans 6:6-7 (NIV), Galatians 5:16 (NLT)

Discuss:

- What do the scriptures from this section say that might contradict what you have been taught about avoiding sin?
- What things have you heard someone say "I can't help it" about?
- Here's another one, "God made me with these desires." How do you address that in relation to sin?
- What do you do when you cannot control your urges?
- What desire in your life is out of control?

"The grace of God is not about receiving favor for us to remain in sin. The Grace of God is the power that God has given us to get out of sin. We are to anchor to the Holy Spirit and the freedom that He offers." – Pastor Jason

Read Together: Hebrews 2:14-15 (NIV), 1 Corinthians 15:55 (NIV)

Discuss:

- What do the scriptures from this section say that might contradict what you have been taught about death?
- If you fear death, what is the thing you fear most about it?

Pray together:

- For open eyes to see where you are struggling to live in Freedom.
- For the ability to recognize your need for the Holy Spirit in the moment of struggle.
- For the power of the Holy Spirit to give you all that you need to walk in righteousness.