

Redemption

Jesus saves us from Slavery to Sin

Colossians 1:13-14

Getting Started

- Of the six facets of the gospel we looked at in this series, which were particularly impactful for you? Why?
 - Justification, Regeneration, Reconciliation, Adoption, Sanctification, Redemption
- Which facet do you tend to focus on in witnessing to others?

Digging into the Word

Slaves to Sin

- How would you define slavery? How is addiction a form of slavery? See Romans 6:16. 2 Peter 2:19
- Read John 8:34. What does Jesus teach us here? How was that received by his audience? How do you receive it?
- What do you think it means to be a slave to sin? How do people apart from Christ attempt to deal with this?

Freed in Christ

- How would you define redemption?
- How is God a redeemer? How did Christ redeem us? See Eph 1:7, Mark 20:45,
- How are we freed from sin? See Romans 6:6
- How is the redemption of an individual believer from sin similar to the redemption of Israel from slavery in Egypt? How is it different?
- If we are freed from sin as a master, then why do we still sin? Why do we feel enslaved to particular habits and addictions?
- See John 8:36

Slaves of God/Slaves to Righteousness

- Redemption is freedom for freedom sake. It is a transfer from one master to another, in this case from sin to God. Read Isaiah 43:1; 1 Cor 6:19-20;
- Read Romans 6: 18,20. What does it mean to be a slave to righteousness, a slave of God? How is this a good thing?
- Read Titus 2:14. Reflect on God's plan to *purify for himself a people for his own possession*



Taking it Home

- How can you live in the reality this week that you are freed from enslavement to sin and you belong to God?