

# THE FREEDOM PROJECT

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**God is not as concerned about purifying your actions as much as purifying your motivations.**

**Pure motivations can only produce pure actions.**

**A slave of righteousness is free from sin and death.**

*Selfish motivation: I am motivated to be better at \_\_\_\_\_ than you.*

1. Godly motivation: I am motivated to \_\_\_\_\_ in others by \_\_\_\_\_.

The Great I Am is evident in what I do.

*Selfish motivation: I am motivated to be more affirmed by \_\_\_\_\_ than you.*

2. Godly motivation: I am motivated to \_\_\_\_\_ into the lives of others.

The Great I Am is evident in what I say.

*Selfish motivation: I am motivated to possess more \_\_\_\_\_ than you.*

3. Godly motivation: I am motivated to be the \_\_\_\_\_ of God's blessings.

The Great I Am is evident in what I give.

**The Holy Spirit produces the fruit of spiritual freedom in our lives.**

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Answer these questions and discuss in your group this week:

1. Have you ever felt like you were trying to impress someone by your good deeds? How did you feel, and what was the outcome of that relationship? What was the motivation for your good deeds?

2. Read Romans 6:15-23 as a group. Are your motivations for good deeds revealing that you are a slave to sin or a slave to righteousness?

3. Read Ephesians 2:8-9 as a group. Based on this passage, how should your motivations change to reflect this reality? How does the concept of the grace of God in your life motivate you?

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**READ THE BIBLE IN A YEAR.**  
Don't forget to Read, Reflect and Respond.

**MON** - 1 Chronicles 1-2  
**TUES** - Psalms 43-45, 49, 84-85, 87  
**WED** - 1 Chronicles 3-5  
**THU** - Psalms 73, 77-78

**FRI** - 1 Chronicles 6  
**SAT** - Psalms 81, 88, 92-93  
**SUN** - 1 Chronicles 7-10