

LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

A CALL TO FREEDOM

Romans 6:16-19

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Although you may have never been in prison for committing a crime, every person has been imprisoned by sin. Jesus' sacrifice on the cross paid the penalty for every sin we've ever committed or will commit, and he will set us free. The question is, do you *want* to be free?

MEMORY VERSE

"If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." (John 8:31b-32)

DISCUSSION STARTERS

Share about a time in your life when you were enslaved to sin and Jesus set you free!

STUDY QUESTIONS

→ Read **John 8:31-36**

- Who was Jesus addressing in this passage? What did they need to be set free from?
- What does Jesus say distinguishes whether you are a disciple or not?
- What is the relationship between truth & freedom?
- What does it mean to "practice sin?"



- How does sin hold us in slavery?
- Are you abiding in Jesus' word? What changes do you need to make in order to abide on a daily basis?
- Where in your life are you not experiencing freedom? Do you want to be set free?

GROUP ACTIVITY

Repent: Pastor Miles said that often when we get under stress we go to the devil for the solution (self-medication, anger, pornography, etc.) and give him authority to give us direction.

Confess sin and repent (turn away from sin & turn toward God) of any situation where you took the devil's path instead of God's path.

Read: *Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.* (James 5:16)

Pray: Pair up, confess and pray for each other

Take home:

- Memorize John 8:31-32 (above)
- Spend daily time in the Word & in prayer this week
- Walk in victory & the freedom that Jesus gave to you!



