

Free Indeed

Week 1

Freedom Isn't What You Think

John 8:31–36 - ³¹ So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³² and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." ³³ They answered him, "We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, 'You will become free'?" ³⁴ Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who practices sin is a slave^[a] to sin. ³⁵ The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. ³⁶ So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

SIN NEVER STAYS SMALL

The chains that bind people today often started as _____ they thought they could _____.

Every repeated _____ makes the next compromise _____.

Anything that controls your emotions, decisions, or priorities more than Christ has become a _____.

BONDAGE OFTEN DISGUISES ITSELF

A fish never sees the _____ because it's focused on the _____.

Many people _____ the very things God is trying to _____ them from.

God never intended your _____ to become your _____.

JESUS CAME TO BREAK THE CHAIN

Healing begins when _____ replaces _____.

The freedom Christ offers comes through surrendering _____ to _____.

Many believers are living in _____ whose doors Christ has already _____.

RAP CHALLENGE

Reflect: What area of your life has more influence over your decisions than Jesus?

Act: Identify one unhealthy habit, attitude, or dependency and begin replacing it with a godly habit this week.

Pray: "Lord, reveal every chain that is trying to control my life. Give me the courage to be honest, the humility to surrender, and the faith to walk in the freedom You have provided. In Jesus' name, Amen."