

Going Deeper

Your weekly guide to understanding God with others

If God Is For Us - Week 4

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Introduction

Today we discuss what freedom looks like. Paul contrasts being a slave to sin with being a slave to obedience, with one option leading to death, the other to righteousness. Listening to Jesus and obeying him can bring liberty and freedom into our lives and the lives of others.

Bible Passage

Romans 6:15-21

Discussion

1. How have you found freedom in your life by choosing to listen to Jesus?
2. Have you observed freedom in the lives of others close to you? What does it look like? What are the changes you have observed in them?
3. How would you explain this freedom in listening to Jesus to someone who has not experienced it?
4. Have there been ways you have felt chained in your life, even as a believer?
5. How have you overcome that feeling in the past?
6. Is there something weighing you down today? If you feel able to do so, share about it and pray together.

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Respond

Sometimes we are so busy doing life that we don't take time to consider aspects of our life that may be weighing us down. Sometimes it is only when we are impacted by anxiety, frustration or anger that we realise something is not right. These feelings can be symptoms of something we need to let Jesus break. We can do this by holding before him the matter, behaviour or concern, asking Him to break the chain and listening to what He is saying. By being obedient to Him, we can find the freedom of righteousness Paul refers to. Discuss how this has occurred in your life.

