

Free to Live

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Message Notes

- FORGIVENESS yields LIFE.
- Jesus PAID the debt of sin.
- Jesus WON victory over evil.
- FREEDOM is LOVE revealed in LIFE.

SCRIPTURE

Colossians 2:13-3:15; Matthew 7:7-14; Romans 6:3-4; 1 John 2:1-2; 1 Corinthians 15:57; Ephesians 4:32-5:2; Galatians 4:22-23

Discussion Guide

ENGAGE

- 1. Share about a time when you were caught in a bad habit that you struggled to stop. What made this particular habit so challenging for you to stop?
- **2.** Read Colossians 2:13-15. How did Jesus win our freedom from sin? In verse 13 Paul writes, "God made you alive with Christ." What does that phrase mean to and for you?
- **3.** Read Colossians 3:12-15. What are the outward signs of a life made alive with Christ? What signs do you see in your own life? What signs would you like to see more?
- **4.** In your list from question 3, what is the one sign that you would most like to see grow in the evidence of your life?
- **5.** How might you develop the signs of freedom in your life? Where might you need greater freedom in your life to fully step into the signs of freedom—made alive with Christ?

APPLY

Compassion | Kindness | Humility | Gentleness | Patience | Forgiveness | Peace | Thankfulness

Assign each bolded letter, or letter combination, from the list above to the scale below (1-never to 10-every opportunity) according to where you might evaluate that sign of freedom in your life now.



Pray that God might lead you into the freedom necessary to unlock the signs of freedom in your life.

PRAY

