

Chapter 1: Free- Rescued by Grace

- 1) When you think of freedom, what's the first thing that comes to mind?
- 2) **Read Romans 6**
 - a. How does the passage describe our justification? What has already been done for us?
 - b. How does the passage describe our sanctification? How is God working in us now?
 - c. How does the passage describe our glorification? What are we promised will happen?
- 3) How is the Christian understanding of freedom different from the world's understanding of freedom?
- 4) Why is it sometimes difficult to believe we're freed from sin's penalty and power? In what ways do you battle to believe you're free from sin's penalty? From sin's power?
- 5) Are you more tempted to license, legalism, or escapism in the Christian life? Why?
- 6) **Read Peter 1 2:16**
- 7) **Read Galatians 5:1 and 5:13-24**
- 8) How is living in the freedom of the gospel the foundation for our identity? How does the gospel offer truth about our identity and hope for our identity?
- 9) As you think back over the chapter, what particular truth struck you? How will you live differently in light of that new understanding?