



Week's Aim: *The Gospel's Power to Free the Found: Perfect Freedom*

Topic for Day 1: Overview - Read 6:1-23

1. Identify three verses you find key to this chapter:
2. Name one or more items/verses that you see as good news and tell why:
3. How many times are the words "free" and "freed" used in this chapter:

Application 1: Identify a thought(s) from the sermon that you will apply to your life this week?

Topic for Day 2: Freed from sin. - 6:1-7

1. What was said in the previous verses that caused Paul to ask the question he does in 6:1?
2. Paul uses the term baptism in 6:3-4. What do the following verses say about baptism?
Ephesians 4:4-6; 1 Corinthians 12:12-13; Matthew 28:19-20; Galatians 3:26-27; Acts 10:44-48; Colossians 2:11-12.
3. How would you explain being united with Christ?
4. What is the good news in 6:6-7?

Application 2: Write a brief prayer of appreciation that *you are free from sin*. Pray it throughout the day.

Topic for Day 3: Freed to live to God. - 6:8-13

1. What do Paul's words "we died with Christ" mean to you? What caution does Paul give in Colossians 2:18-23 relating to these same words?
2. What does it mean to you that "the life He lives, He lives to God?" How is it an example for you?

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3. What is our responsibility as believers according to 6:11-13?

Application 3: How will you "live to God" today? This week? Forever?

Topic for Day 4: Freed to be slaves to righteousness. - 6:14-18

1. Why does Paul say, "*sin shall not be your master?*"

2. Does being "*under grace*" mean believers are free to sin? Explain:

3. In 6:17, what does Paul mean when he says, "*you wholeheartedly obeyed...?*" How do you do that?

4. What does it mean to you, that you are *free to be a slave to righteousness*?

Application 4: What will others see in you, if you "*live to righteousness*" today?

Topic for Day 5: Freed to have eternal life through Jesus Christ. - 6:19-23

1. Using 6:19-21, describe the difference between the believer and the unbeliever.
What are the end results of each kind of life?

2. What does it mean to become a *slave to God*? What are the benefits?

3. Paul mentions *holiness* in 6:22. How would you describe the importance of *holiness* based on these verses: Exodus 15:11; 1 Chronicles 16:18-29; Psalms 29:2; and Hebrews 12:10,14.

4. What assurance do you gain from 6:23?

Application 5: Being *free to have eternal life through Christ Jesus* comes with the responsibility to share that news with others (Matthew 28:19-20). Write the steps you would go through to explain this freedom to someone if you only had 10 minutes (you may need another sheet of paper):