**Free in Christ** Study 1

How do you think most people would describe freedom?

What is the bible’s view of freedom? (Rom 6:22; Rom 6:18)

Why is obeying Christ freedom? (Rom 6:17; 2 Cor 5:16-17; John 14:23)

Discuss: Does following Jesus feel like freedom to you?

* When it doesn’t do you usually feel close to Jesus at that time?

What things keep us from feeling free in Christ? (Matt 6:24; 2 Tim 4:10)

Look at this quote from Martin Luther:

 *A Christian man is the most free lord of all, and subject to none; a Christian man is the most dutiful servant of all, and subject to everyone.*

Discuss: Do you think the above statement is true? (1 Cor 9:19)

We are not under law in our freedom (1 Cor 10:23), so how as followers of Jesus do we make choices over what is appropriate and what isn’t? (1 Cor 10:24; 10:31; Rom 13:8-10; Rom 14:13-15; 1 Pet 5:5)

How are you going to continue to grow in freedom? (Matt 16:24; Phil 2:12-13