

Ransom – Walking in Freedom

Weekend Discussion Questions

July 23-24, 2011

Community:

1. Have you done anything or changed anything in the past few weeks that makes you feel free?
2. Do you understand freedom and slavery in a different way than you did before?

Core:

1. How would you explain the idea that God's rules that He's given to us are really about freedom? Can you talk about a situation in your own life where refusing to follow God's rules put you into slavery?
2. What does it mean when God said to the Israelites, "for I the Lord your God am a jealous God?" What does that tell us about our relationship to God and His love for us?
3. The Israelites began worshipping things they created instead of worshipping the one, true God. What are some examples today of things we "exchange" for God?
4. Talk about some questions we can ask to determine whether something else in our lives has become "ultimate" and is taking the place of God?
5. How would you answer the question, "Would you be content to walk in freedom without God?" What do you mean when you say you want Jesus?
6. Read Exodus 34:6-7. After reading the way God describes himself to Moses, what do we know about God's nature and the part He wants to play in our lives?
7. How is God's love different than our love?
8. What was God's one consistent, continual promise He made to Moses and the Israelites? How is Jesus a part of that promise?
9. Read Philippians 2:6-11. How is what Jesus did significant for us? What difference can it make for each of our lives?
10. To bookend this series, read Mark 10:45 and Galatians 5:1. What is the ultimate purpose of God's redemption story? How does He want us to live?

Challenge:

1. Take some time this week to examine what it is you want Jesus to do for you. Ask God to help you come to a place where Jesus is the end, not a means to an end.
2. If you're struggling with something that holds you enslaved, seek out help. Check out Shift on Friday nights or call Flatirons to speak with a member of the pastoral care staff.



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