

Worship Guide: July 12, 2020

Colossians 2:16-23 "Fullness Brings Freedom"

Introduction:

We have freedom because we have Christ. How do we live it?

We Have Freedom!

- 1) From _____.
- 2) From _____.
- 3) From _____.

Because We Have Christ.

- 1) He is our _____, _____, and _____.
- 2) He is our _____.
- 3) He is our _____ and _____.

How Do We Live It?

- 1) Our law is _____.
- 2) We stay _____ to Christ.
- 3) We stay _____ to the _____.

Conclusion:

Where is Christ calling you to a greater freedom in Him?

Activities for Kids

- 1) Keep track of how many times Pastor Joe says "Freedom."
- 2) Write a poem about "Freedom."
- 3) What is the law that you are supposed to live your life by if you are a Christian?
- 4) Draw a picture of what freedom looks like to you.

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Questions for Families, Couples, and Friends

Colossians 2:16-23

- 1) **(Reflection on Freedom)** What are the ways in which the gospel brings freedom to a believer? List as many as you can. What are ways in which you have experienced freedom through the gospel? List as many as you can.

- 2) **(Religious Regulation)** What were the religious regulations the Colossians were teaching and why were they holding sway over the people. What are some modern examples of that? How does the gospel apply to those religious regulations?

- 3) **(Pompous People)** How does someone do “Christianity” in such a way that leads to pride and pompousness rather than humility? What does this look like? How can you spot this in your own life and get reconnected to Christ?

- 4) **(Death and Life)** What are some worldly things that you have died to? What worldly things do you still need to die to? How can you grow in seeing your new life in Christ?

- 5) **(Fullness in Christ)** Spend some time thinking through fullness in Christ and try to bridge the connection from fullness in Christ to your freedom. Write out a prayer of thanks to Christ for the freedom He brings and try to dedicate this week to walking in freedom.