



Sermon series: Joy Full
Text: 1 John 3:4-10
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The Joy of Freedom

Big Idea: Fight for the freedom Jesus has won for you.

We need to know what _____ is. (vs. 4)

1. *Jesus frees us _____ the condemnation of the law. (Romans 8:1)*
2. *Jesus frees us _____ joyfully obeying God. (Romans 6:17)*

We need to know why Jesus _____ to this _____. (vs. 5-7)

1. *This can help us think _____ about sin.*
2. *This can help us _____ our eyes on Jesus.*

We need to know we're _____ in a _____. (vs. 8)

1. *There is a war for our _____ happening.*
2. *Jesus has already _____ the war.*

We need to know that we've got a _____ . (vs.9-10; Ezekiel 11:19-20)

How do you think the average person in our culture would define freedom? How is that definition of freedom different from how the Bible speaks of freedom?

*What are the things that we believe Jesus has set us free **from**? Make a list or search for scriptures that speak about what Jesus has set us free from.*

*What are the things that Jesus has set us free **for**? Read Romans 6:17-19 and Galatians 5:13-14.*



How would you answer the question, "Should Christians obey the laws that are found in the Bible?" Why or why not?

In what ways is "living however you want to" actually a form of enslavement rather than freedom?

Read 1 John 1:8-2:2 and 1 John 3:4-10. What's the tension in these verses in relation to sin? Why is it important to maintain that tension?

Why is it important to remember that we are in a war? What impact does it have on our lives when we believe that's true?

"In Christ you can't lose!" Would you agree that's true? How should that truth impact your life and your fight for freedom?

What difference should it make in knowing God has given you a new nature? How can that encourage and empower you in your fight to freely obey God, enjoy Christ, and overcome sin?

Further Resources:

- [Read "How Salvation Brings Freedom" by Jen Wilkin](#)