

Key Scriptures

Luk 4:18 "THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS UPON ME, BECAUSE HE ANOINTED ME TO PREACH THE GOSPEL TO THE POOR. HE HAS SENT ME TO PROCLAIM RELEASE TO THE CAPTIVES, AND RECOVERY OF SIGHT TO THE BLIND, TO SET FREE THOSE WHO ARE OPPRESSED, ICO 10:23 All things are lawful, but not all things are profitable. All things are lawful, but not all things edify.

2Co 3:17 Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.

Gal 5:1 It was for freedom that Christ set us free; therefore keep standing firm and do not be subject again to a yoke of slavery.

Gal 5:13 For you were called to freedom, brethren; only do not turn your freedom into an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.

2Ti 3:1-5 But understand this, that in the last days there will come times of difficulty. (2) For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money, proud, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, (3) heartless, unappeasable, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not loving good, (4) treacherous, reckless, swollen with conceit, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, (5) having the appearance of godliness, but denying its power. Avoid such people. • can you bold that?

Rom 8:1-2 There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. (2) For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

1Co 2:15 ESV The spiritual person judges all things, but is himself to be judged by no one.

Psa 20:6-7 Now I know that the LORD saves His anointed; He will answer him from His holy heaven With the saving strength of His right hand. (7) Some boast in chariots and some in horses, But we will boast in the name of the LORD, our God.

Important points from the message:

- The main oppression Jesus came to set us free from was the power of sin and death from the devil.
- Jesus is on the side of the oppressed.
- Jesus set us free from sin so we can love.
- Your active faith is the bridge between a broken world and a healing Savior.

Important quote:

- "If we are really operating in the Spirit, the fruit is supposed to be love.."
- "The world needs Jesus."
- "If you don't hear the cries of the oppressed you are going to be on the wrong side of what God is doing."
- "You are never beneath the love and help of God."

Questions that may get your group talking.

- How has someone shown you God's love.
- How has God gifted you to show God's love?
- What gift of love do you see in someone else in your group?

Questions that may get your group thinking.

- How can we brag in the name of the Lord instead of our power?
- Read 2 Tim 3:1-5, who does that make you think about?

Commit to a step and live it out this week.

- Gather supplies for the school supply drive.
- Pray and ask God to open your eyes to truth.