



EXODUS

discussion guide

What to do right after the service to help “the Word dwell more richly,” within us (Colossians 3:16):

1. Instead of rushing off after the service or talking about the latest news, develop the habit of talking about the sermon with people after church. Start spiritual conversations by asking, “How did the Scripture challenge or speak to you today?” Or “what about God in the message encouraged you?”
2. Encourage someone by sharing things you learned about God from His Word during the sermon. Make note of how your thinking has changed. Don’t let biblical teaching be a one-time event that fades from memory as soon as it is over (James 1:22-25). Choose one or two particular applications to share

[Above from book *Nine Marks of a Healthy Church Member*]

For further Application, Meditation, and Conversation on today’s text:

Date: 12/15/2023 – “Bound for Freedom, Pt. 2: Spiritual Slaves & Sovereign Grace”

1. Totally Enslaved to Sin
2. Graciously Chosen from the Slaves
3. Graciously Redeemed as His Own
4. Graciously Called to Life in Christ
5. Graciously Preserved to Serve Forever

1st point application: Why is it important to understand we’re all either slaves to sin or slaves to God (Romans 6:16-23)? What other truths and questions stand out to you as you think about freedom and service to a Master? How might it change how you live to remember you are a slave to the Lord Jesus?

2nd and 3rd point application: In what ways should these truths move us to choose to be gracious and redemptive in how we think and speak? How should we live if we’re not our own but He owns because He bought us with a price? (If needed, see 1 Corinthians 6:19-20, Romans 14:7-8 and context)?

4th point application: Who is an unsaved person you can try to speak to of life in Christ this month? How and when? What verses in Romans from today can help (if needed, review 3:10-24, 5:6-11, 6:23, 10:9-13, etc.)? If God is the One who ultimately calls to life, how does that balance with our responsibility to share the gospel to call people to life?

5th point application: We’re not saved to sit, we’re preserved to serve. Who are you serving? Who can you serve? How and when? (If ideas needed, see Romans 12:6-21)