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# TRUE FREEDOM: KNOW YOUR NEW MASTER

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### WORSHIP

We Praise Your Name, Happy Day, How Great Is Your Love, Man of Sorrows, My Heart Is Yours

## **WELCOME**

When was the last time you felt free from something you knew was harmful, or not helpful to you?

# WEEKLY PRAYER POINTS

#### I. Thanksgiving

 Worship God for who He is, what He has done, and what He will do in our lives

#### II. Country and the World

- Upright and moral governance of public servants; repentance and salvation for government leaders and citizens for a Christ-centered Philippines.
- For the Russian invasion of Ukraine to end; peace and order be restored, lives spared. Russian and Ukrainian soldiers, families, leaders to turn to Christ; refugees be given safe passage into surrounding nations.

#### III. Church

- That CCF Members would honor and love God and make disciples
- Elders, Pastors, Leaders, and Families
- Ministries and Churches worldwide

### IV. CCF Facilities

- Worship and Training Center
- Prayer Mountain

### V. Personal Concerns

- Deeper intimate relationship with God
- Righteous living
- Salvation of family and friends

# WORD READ IT!

#### **ROMANS 6:15-23**

<sup>15</sup> What then? Shall we sin because we are not under law but under grace? May it never be! <sup>16</sup> Do you not know that when you present yourselves to someone as slaves for obedience, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin resulting in death, or of obedience resulting in righteousness? <sup>17</sup> But thanks be to God that though you were slaves of sin, you became obedient from the heart to that form of teaching to which you were committed, 18 and having been freed from sin, you became slaves of righteousness. 19 I am speaking in human terms because of the weakness of your flesh. For just as you presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness, resulting in further lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness, resulting in sanctification. 20 For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. <sup>21</sup> Therefore what benefit were you then deriving from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the outcome of those things is death. <sup>22</sup> But now having been freed from sin and enslaved to God, you derive your benefit, resulting in sanctification, and the outcome, eternal life. <sup>23</sup> For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

#### PARAPHRASE IT!

Restate the verses in your own words.

#### TALK ABOUT IT!

- What did you like about these verses?
- What did you learn about God?
- What did you learn about people?
- What did you learn about the war within us?
- What did you learn about following Jesus?

#### **POINT IT OUT!**

### 1. FREED FROM SIN, BONDED TO CHRIST

(Romans 6:16-23; Deuteronomy 15:12-14, 16-17; John 13:14-16)

#### 2. RELEASED FROM THE LAW, JOINED TO CHRIST

(Romans 7:1-13; Galatians 5:16-18,22-23)

## WORKS

#### **APPLY IT!**

Based on this lesson on "TRUE FREEDOM: KNOW YOUR NEW MASTER", write down your action point to apply what you learned. Make it your "I will..." statement and follow the S.M.A.R.T. guideline to come up with a do-able action point.

Simple

Measurable

**Appropriate** 

Realistic

Time-bound

"I will			

#### **SHARE IT!**

Who will you share these truths to this week?

# PRAY CARE SHARE IN ACTION

Pray for people to know who Jesus Christ is and what He has done, that they will accept Him as their Savior and Lord. Serve God and other people with joy and humility. Share this message on true freedom to your loved ones.

# MEMORY VERSE ROMANS 6:23

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