

Discussion Review
Freedom: Freedom to Choose
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- How did you meet your spouse?
- Share a funny story about how you landed your spouse

What kinds of things stick out in your mind that God did to benefit the Israelites?

- Before going to Egypt
- While in Egypt and on the way out of Egypt
- While wandering the desert over a 40 year period
- Once they entered into the land promised to Abraham by God

Along the way what were some of the ways that the Hebrews responded toward God?

Read Joshua 24:14-15.

1. Freedom to Eat

Read Genesis 2:16-17.

- What is the difference between “eating for free” and being “free to eat”?
- Why do you think that God gave Adam and Eve the freedom of choice?
- What ramifications did Adam’s choice have on his life, his family and his descendants?
- How does the curse affect our lives and our freedom to choose today?
- What do you think the “sinful nature” means?

Read Matthew 6:24.

- What does Jesus mean by two masters?

2. Free to Receive

- What kinds of people do you tend to keep from entering your home?
- Share a humorous story about someone who knocked on your door.

Read Revelation 3:20.

- What does it mean that Jesus is knocking?

Read John 1:12.

- What does this verse say to you?
- How does the freedom to choose to receive impact your decision making process?
- Why was the world unwilling to receive Jesus when he came to earth?
- Why is the freedom to choose to receive Jesus important in our world today?
- How do we exercise our freedom to accept/receive what Jesus has done for us?
- Is there any price that comes with this freedom to receive?

Read Mark 8:34

- What are the terms of receiving?

3. Free to Reject

- Is it possible for an individual to “choose” to not choose or reject Jesus?

Read 1 Timothy 1:18-19.

- Share an experience where you gave your kids (or your parents gave you) the freedom to fail by making your own decision.
- Why has God given humanity the freedom to choose or reject His Son Jesus?
- If there is a price for receiving is there also a cost for rejecting Jesus?

Read 1 Corinthians 6:12.

- What do you think Paul means in light of our freedom to choose to accept or reject Christ?
- How are we mastered by the decisions we make?
- How do our decisions affect us in light of eternity?

Read John 3:36.

- What is the cost for rejecting Jesus?

Read 2 Peter 3:8-9.