

## **Message Series: Let My people go**

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#### **Key Scripture:**

Exodus 5:1. Exodus 6:1

Other Scriptures: Exodus 5 & 6, Galatians 5:1

#### **Theme**

What does freedom mean to you? Raising awareness around freedom issues and the sensitivity for being under coercion and control. Coaches tell us to control the controllable, but often we are in an environment that defines and controls us. The Bible shows our liberation needs agitation to deliver us strongly, not only within personal situations, but to flip our thinking to generate more freedom within our church, home and world. We can be confident in what God can do!

#### **Message Summary**

Environments are built brick by brick. The people of Israel are suffering in Egypt. They cry out to God and he has responded by sending them a deliverer. For us, Jesus has died to set us free. What is Christian freedom? So often, in life and as a Christian we are anything but free. God sets a forerunner for salvation with four covenant promises to his people in Exodus that apply to us today. Freedom is always relative to your environment.

#### **Whole Group Questions**

- Think & Talk: Are you free in your life?
- Who, or what, is your Pharaoh or Egypt?
- Can I identify negative patterns in my personality, life and world?
- Who if anyone can challenge you?

#### **How does applying this message affect our:**

##### **Fellowship – experiencing healthy relationships with other people**

*Share with one another what freedom means to you? What words spring to mind? Encourage, pray and be vulnerable with each other.*

##### **Discipleship – growing in Christ both cognitively and experientially**

*How do we apply Galatians 5:1?*

##### **Ministry – Discovering and using our God-given gifts and abilities**

*Interlink this with worship. Did you know that the Hebrew word for worship also means to serve?*

##### **Evangelism – Reaching out and sharing the love of Christ with unbelievers**

*Spend time in prayer for the church to be a lifeboat to rescue others.*

##### **Worship – Surrendering our heart and life to Christ on an ongoing basis**

*How do we use our freedom to serve and worship God? See comment on ministry.*