

Freedom in Christ

Session 1:
The Good News



Who Are You?



Read introduction pg 6

Do we live like we are free?
Why / why not?



Read “Word” pg 7 - 8

Do we live like we are free?
Why / why not?



The background is a deep blue with a subtle grid pattern. In the lower right corner, a metal chain is shown breaking apart, with bright sparks and debris flying from the point of fracture. The text is centered in the upper half of the image.

Basic Needs:
Love
Acceptance, Significance, and
Security

Created in the Image of God

- Genesis 1: 26 – 27
- Alive both physically and spiritually
- Intimately connected to God gave purpose & meaning
- Knew they were
 - Significant
 - Safe & Secure
 - Accepted



Consequences of the Fall

- Spiritual Death (Gen 2: 16 – 17)

- Romans 5: 12

- Mental Depravity

- Ephesians 4: 18

- I Corinthians 2:14

- Emotional Depravity

- Fearful & Anxious

- Guilty & Ashamed

- Depressed & Angry

- Powerless

- Rejected



Emotions can train wreck us!



Can't Feel Our Way to Good
Behavior


Behave Our Way to Good
Feelings



Jesus came to Give us LIFE

- Both Physically & Spiritually Alive
- Jesus came & died for my sin (Half the Gospel)
- He came to give us Life (2nd half)
 - John 10:10
 - John 1:4 (Life produces light)
 - John 11: 25
 - 1 John 5:12

**Eternal Life is not only something
you get when you die**



We are children of God

- John 1:12
- 1 John 3:1

- Now live “In Christ”
 - 40+ times in Ephesians

Restored to right relationship

Need to be accepted, secure, significant
met in Christ



Do you believe the Bible is True?

Read pg 9.



We are accepted by God
because of what Christ has
already done for us.



We are secure in Christ
regardless of our
circumstances



We are significant because of
who we are
in Christ .



Romans 12: 1 – 2

How are we transformed?

