

## **Set Free: Stay free**

In this series we have been looking at what it means to say someone is born again and set free.

It all starts with the Spirit of God seeking the lost and revealing to us that we need a Saviour and His name is Jesus. As we accept Jesus as our Saviour the Spirit convicts us of the need for repentance before our Father. As a sign and seal of what has taken place we are baptised and finally the Spirit who started the whole birthing process seals us with his indwelling presence and gives us gifts. In new testament times this process often took less than 24 hours and the new believers were radically different from their former selves. In the contemporary UK church scene this process can take years and leads to many problems and often ineffective disciples. The aim of the course is to put our understanding of what being "born again" is all about back on track with Scripture and help us be disciples who make disciples.

Today we are at the final study and considering how now that we are free we can stay free.

**Sunday 24th Feb 2019**

**Fulwood Free Methodist Church**

**Message Series: Set Free**



**Final Week**

**Stay Free/live Free**

**Sunday Morning 24th February 2019**

## Questions for Personal and Home Group Study

These questions are based around the content of today's talks at our morning services and it will also be useful to listen to the podcast and consider the key Bible verses.

### Key Bible verse: Galatians 5:13-26

1) Transformation of our lives so that we become more like Jesus never stops until we are in Glory. Consider the following passages; Romans 12:2, "Corinthians 4:16, Galatians: 4:19 & 5:13-26.

- What do we learn about the process of transformation?
- Can you see this working out in the lives of your Christian brothers and sisters?

2) We are saved by grace and set free so that we can serve Him forever. Since the second century the Church has recognised that there are spiritual disciplines, some call them holy Habits, that are essential to being an effective, growing Disciple. The list varies but the usual components are; Bible reading, prayer, worship, evangelism, service, stewardship & fasting

- How can we develop these in our own lives?
- Are some more difficult for us than others?

3) The writer to the Hebrews talks about our lives as disciples being a long endurance race (see Hebrews 12: 1-4) what does it mean to:

- Throw off sin and hindrances
- Run with perseverance
- To fix our eyes on God

4) Looking at the next two verses (Hebrews 12:5-6) we sometimes need discipline:

- How should we respond to God when he disciplines us?
- How does His discipline differ from human discipline?
- What benefits will discipline bring?

5) Nearing the end of his life Paul exhorts Timothy to keep on Going (see 2 Timothy 4:1-8 )

- If Paul was addressing us today what would he be encouraging us to do so we keep going on?
- What is Paul looking forward to?
- How can we end well as disciples?