FREEDOM Week 2 "The Four Freedoms" Believers Statesboro 07-11-21

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- We take for granted our freedom to speak and give our opinions without fear of persecution. This freedom of speech allows us to freely share the gospel. 2 Corinthians 5:17-21
- Free and Bold speech is our desire and theme this year. Acts 4:29-30
- We don't need to be afraid, but rather speak the truth in love. Acts 18:9 / Ephesians 4:15

Take advantage of this Freedom, open your mouth, and share your story with others. Romans 10:13-14

Freedom from

Philippians 4:19 (NAS); Psalms 37:25 (NKJ); 1 Timothy 6:6-11 Godliness with contentment is great gain...

Freedom From \_\_\_\_\_ Psalms 91:1-16

Perfect Love Drives Out Fear 1 John 4:15-21; 2 Timothy 1:7

- As Americans, we could not enjoy and be thankful for these Four Freedoms if it weren't for the sacrifice of many brave soldiers, both women and men.
- As Christians, we could not enjoy and be thankful for our Freedoms if weren't for the work of Christ Jesus on the cross where he purchased our freedom. True freedom only comes through Christ. John 8:32-36

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- We saw in the story of Jesus healing the blind man that belief in Jesus lead to worship of him. John 9:38
- Psalms 86:9 All nations are called to come and worship the Lord and glorify His name but not all nations have the freedom to openly do that.
- Currently, we are free to worship, pray, and gather in Jesus' name without fear of persecution from our government and one day everyone will be worshiping Christ Jesus. Romans 14:11
- I want to worship Him today and take advantage of my freedom to do so. Psalms 92:1-2

## **Life App Group and Family Devotional Application**

- 1. How many of you heard Franklin D. Roosevelt give his Four Freedoms speech? JUST KIDDING! It was in 1941. But how many of you were familiar with the four freedoms already? How did you learn of them?
- 2. What are the four freedoms that Roosevelt said were worth fighting for? Which one do you relate to the most?
- 3. Concerning these freedoms, are we as Americans truly grateful for them or do we tend to take our freedoms for granted? Do all countries enjoy these freedoms?
- 4. Freedom of Speech. What does that mean to you? What does this freedom of speech allow us to do concerning our commission from Christ Jesus?
- 5. In 2 Corinthians chapter 5, what does it mean to have the Ministry of Reconciliation? What does that mean?
- 6. We are also called Ambassadors of Christ Jesus. What does an ambassador do?
- 7. What is our theme this year, 2021? Would we speak God's word boldly even if we didn't have the freedom of speech? But even with the freedom of speech "do we" speak the word of God boldly?
- 8. Freedom from Want. Explain what that is all about. Was Roosevelt talking our basics needs when he used the word "want" or was he saying that we should always have the right to anything we what? Do we have promises from God concerning our needs and often our wants?
- 9. Freedom From Fear. Are we offered freedom from fear in Christ Jesus? Explain.
- 10. Freedom of Worship. What did the healed blind man in John 9:38 do when he believed Jesus was the Christ? Do belief and worship go hand in hand?

Answers: Speech / Want / Fear / Worship