

Salvation as Ransom/Redemption

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Text: 1 Peter 1:17-20; Ephesians 1:7; Colossians 1:13-14; Titus 2:14.

A Faulty Understanding of Freedom

- We think that freedom is _____.
- We think that freedom is _____.
- We think that freedom is _____.

Biblical Freedom is a Transfer of Ownership

- We were _____ to sin.
- God secured our freedom at _____.
- “You gotta _____ somebody.”

Redemption is Purposeful

- God redeems us *from* an _____.
- God redeems us *to* _____.

Life Enrichment

What did you find most helpful, most challenging, or most troubling about today's teaching?
Why?

- If you found a priceless item at a rummage sale, would you (1) buy low and sell high; (2) tell the owner; or (3) get it home and feel guilty? Why?
- What are some ways we get freedom wrong?
- How are our civil freedoms and Christian freedom similar? Different? How do we sometimes confuse the two?
- List any verses you can think of that teach the principle that we have to serve somebody.
- Why do you think that biblical freedom is a transfer of ownership?
- When you consider the ransom paid for your release from slavery to sin (1 Cor 6:19-20, 1 Pe 1:17-20), what are you motivated to do?
- What does God redeem us *from*? What does He redeem us *to*? Why does it matter?
- What are you planning to do in partnership with God this week?