



"Finding Freedom" Erin Burluson, September 17, 2023

Connect with each other in joy and concern

As time allows, general conversation about the sermon is welcomed.

Discussion Questions

Around the circle: (A question to get everyone talking and involved)

What is one action/activity in your life that is obviously fueled by a deep seated belief or conviction.

Select Few: (Questions designed for a few group members to offer personal experience or vulnerable insights.)

- When has God's work inside of you come alive most often? (Share details with others as you are willing and able)
 - In the face of persecution (Or threatening/traumatic situations)
 - When there was a specific growth goal
 - In response to criticism
- Make a list of up to 3 religious complaints or criticisms (about God, the creeds, church, faith, etc.) Why do you feel so strongly about this issue? How might that conviction fuel YOUR action to engage the issue rather than complain about the issue? (Bonus points if you can identify an action step for yourself in relationship to each of the complaints!)
- If you were writing a message to the modern church how would you finish James' sentence: "Pure and undefiled religion in the sight of our God is this... "

Closing Prayer

