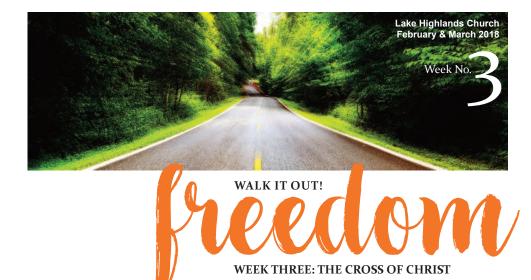
SERMON NOTES



WALK IT OUT IN LIFEGROUPS

Please get in groups of no more than 4.

Pray that every individual would have a deep and powerful revelation of God's love placed in his or her heart.

Pray for the transforming power of God's love to radically change lives.

Pray for a sense of awe and wonder to hit every heart as we take a fresh look at the cross of Christ.

QUESTIONS TO PROCESS IN LIFEGROUPS

Read together: Romans 5:6-10 2 Corinthians 5:21

- 1. In your own words, what has Jesus provided for you through the cross?
- 2. Have you ever attempted to "pay" for the guilt of your own sin? How'd that work out?
- 3. Do you struggle with condemnation?
- 4. In what areas of your life are you being defeated? How can you apply the power and victory of the cross to those places?

PRAY IN LIFEGROUPS

- 1. Pray that the Lord would remind us of what our lives would be like without the power of the cross.
- 2. Pray for a deep sense of gratitude for the cross to rise up

and for power to live the exchanged life.

3. Pray we will enjoy the abundant, healed and forgiven life Jesus purchased for everyone who accepts his perfect sacrifice.

WALK IT OUT: PROCESS WITH YOUR KIDS

- 1. Watch the video (LHC website or YouTube/search Merilee Withrow): Freedom Video 3
 Jesus Rescued Me.
- 2. Declaration: I say YES to FREEDOM when I remember that Jesus rescued me and transferred me into his kingdom when he died on the cross.
- 3. Scripture: Colossians 1:13,14
- 4. Song: Shackles (Go Fish version GTCIgnitekids)

Ouestions:

- 1. Why did Jesus die on a cross for me?
- 2. What did Jesus rescue me from?
- 3. After God adopted me, what freedoms do I have now?

GOING DEEPER DURING THE WEEK

1. What do the following Scriptures say about the condition or position we're in without Christ?

Psalms 14:1-3 Romans 3:23 Romans 6:23 2. What four things does Romans 5:6-10 speak about our condition when Christ died for us?

3. What did Jesus accomplish on the cross according to the following scriptures?:

Revelation 1:5 Revelation 5:9 1 John 2:2

4. Since Christ died on our behalf, what should be our response according to Romans 7:7-9?
5. Since we have been raised to life in Christ, what are we to do in regards to Colossians 3:1?
6. What has God given us in exchange for our guilt and sin according to 2 Corinthians 5:21?
7. Galatians 6:14 reminds us that because of the cross of Christ we have something to boast about, and as a result what has been crucified to us?

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