I AM FREE

Romans 8:1-4

I. I am _____ by the law of sin and death. – v. 1-3

How is the Christian answer to condemnation of sin different than any other religion? Why is freedom from condemnation impossible without Jesus? What aspects of Christ's life, death and/or resurrection most help you confess sin and seek freedom in Him? Have you come to any new or deeper understandings of Christ and sacrifice this week?

3. APPLY THE TRUTH

Have you put your faith in Jesus to save you from the condemnation of sin and give you freedom in new life? If not, why? What is holding you back? If you have, what evidence do you see in your life that you are walking not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit? If you just recently put your faith in Christ share that with your Small Group leader so they can come alongside you and pray with you about your new faith.

II. Jesus ______ and fulfilled God's righteous requirement for me. – v. 3-4

SMALL GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. STUDY THE SCRIPTURE

When have you experienced a loss of freedom? Could be physical freedom, financial freedom, circumstantial freedom, freedom of privileges or ability, etc... How did this loss of freedom impact you? What would you have done to regain your freedom?

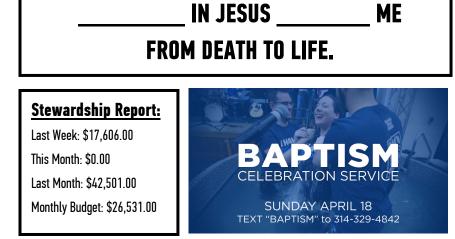
Read Romans 8:1-4. What is the law of sin and death and how does it impact you? What is the law of the Spirit of life and how can it "set you free"? What does this passage teach about the person and work of Jesus in relation to sin?

2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

When and how did you first come to understand your own sinfulness and the condemnation it brought on you from God? How did you respond to that realization? How does the world respond to the idea of God condemning sin and how can we connect their view to the Gospel?

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III. I can be ______ through faith in Christ. – v. 1-4



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