

Irresistibly Free Series Vision Doc (June 11-July 3)

Series Focus: Helping people experience the freedom and grace of God in their every day

Tagline: How life with Jesus brings freedom

Feel: Light, fun, with the summertime vibe of being free

Why: Many people think faith is just about believing in Jesus. While this is the most important step, if they stop there, they miss out on the big Christian word - sanctification. This means being set apart, including being free from sin. When we are, we become more and more like Christ, finding freedom as we trust him and what he has to say in every area of our life.

Invite Pitch: What does it mean to you to be free? Is it music turned up, windows down, leaving behind all the stuff that weighs you down? Or is it the gritty, war torn fight for equality and human rights? Maybe for you it's deeply personal, free from struggles, fear or insecurities. No matter what it means to be free to you, the Good News of Jesus is that he has fully set us free, forever. But what did he mean by that and how does it apply to you, especially when your experience seems so far away from free?! Explore with us what Jesus meant when he said we were truly free, and why his irresistible freedom is what we actually need the most.

Theme verse: So if the Son sets you free, you are truly free. John 8:36

Weekly Topics:

Week 1: June 11/12 (Ben Vacation - video message) - Freed by Christ

Bottom line: Re-defining freedom; debunk; True freedom in Christ is to live as a slave to his grace or a slave to the benefit of others.

Scripture: John 8:31-47

Key passage: John 8:34-36 Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, everyone who sins is a slave of sin. A slave is not a permanent member of the family, but a son is part of the family forever. So if the Son sets you free, you are truly free.

Week 2: June 18/19 (Ben Vacation) -Calvin Sweeney, Juneteenth, Father's Day, Free to Belong

Bottom line: Free to belong (family)

Scripture: Galatians 4:4-7, John 8

Week 3: June 25/26, Ben, Free from the Law

Bottom line: Free from the law

Key Passage: Inspiration is Andy Stanley's talk, Not In It to Win It

Week 4: July 2/3 (Independence Day weekend and Baptism), Ben Video, Free to Live

Bottom line: Free to live (or grow - baptism)

Key Passage: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Goals:

What next steps will we ask people to take?

- Summer at CedarCreek text in campaign (continued from Closer)

How are we measuring success of engagement in weekend service?

- Continue to see guests join Summer at CedarCreek text in campaign

Ministry Calendar and Holidays:

June 11 Second Saturday Serve

June 11/12 Group Leader Training, Summer Groups Launch, Kids Promotion Weekend

June 20-23 Kids Camp

June 25/26 Group Leader Training

July 2/3 Baptism

Series Resources:

Next Steps

The Cure by Bill Thrall

Live No Lies by John Mark Comer

RightNow Media Study: The Book of Galatians by Kyle Idleman

Family Ministries

The Cure & Parents by Bill Thrall