

WEEK 6: WE ARE SERVANTS OF KING JESUS

DISCOVER (PRE-WORK)

Before and during this activity, ask the Spirit of God to illuminate your heart and mind and bring conviction and clarity of His truth for your life. Take some time during your own personal study to read through the selected scriptures and walk through these four key questions:

1. Who is God (what does this passage tell me about God's character)?
2. What has God done (how do I see God's character in action here)?
3. Who am I (how does God's character and action shape how I see myself)?
4. What do I do (if I believe 1-3 above, how would I respond and relate to others)?

Scripture: Colossians 1:11-14; Romans 6

QUESTION: What did you DISCOVER during your study?

NURTURE

During your DNA group time, share what you discovered during your personal study detailed above.

Confess out loud to one another areas of personal struggle or unbelief that the Spirit revealed during your personal study.

Jesus the Servant King served, suffered, died and rose again to set us free from slavery to sin. In Christ, we are no longer victims but victors. We are no longer slaves but set-free servants of Jesus. You were not meant to be a caged bird. You were meant to be free to live in service of King Jesus. In light of that:

1. In what ways have you experienced God the Son set you free?

2. Where in your life are you still living as though you are not truly free?
3. In those areas, which “king” are you living for? In other words, who are you presenting yourself to as a servant or slave? Why?
4. If you want to be free to serve Jesus, take some time together to present any area of your life that has not yet been submitted to Jesus as King. Ask him to serve you in that place by setting you free to serve him.

During this time, encourage each other to repent and believe the truth of God revealed to them in Jesus. Remind each other what is true of God and ourselves in light of what Jesus has done. In this case, the truth that Jesus truly has victory over sin, Satan and death to enable us to overcome today is a very important reminder when facing our tendency to go back to slavery to sin.

QUESTION: How will you REPENT and BELIEVE the gospel?

ACT

In light of your time together, what steps will you take to act on your new discoveries and affirmed beliefs?

Consider these questions:

1. Where is Jesus at work in you to bring new freedom?
2. What steps will you take to walk out freedom from sin?
3. How will you turn from presenting yourself to lesser “kings”?
4. Who will you tell about your freedom in Christ?

QUESTION: What will you DO and who will you TELL about what God has done?