



WARMING UP...

1. As we continue to face level three restrictions take some time to debrief what has been challenging and what has been uplifting about this time for you?
2. Our CBC vision is Freedom in Christ; it is comforting to remember in a time of diminished freedoms that nothing can take our freedom in Christ away from us. Reflect on the following verses; ***To Him who loves us and has freed us from our sin by his blood. (Revelation 1:5) and Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom (2 Corinthians 3:17).***

Take some time to think more deeply about your life and ask, how does my Freedom in Christ change the way I think about the future?

GOING DEEPER...

1. In Sundays message we witnessed Nick Wallenda walking across the Masaya Volcano known as the, "Mouth of Hell". In a CBN interview Nick said, ***I don't see what I do as being more dangerous than a police officer. What I do is extremely calculated. I don't think that God holds me on the wire as I'm walking across. God has given me a unique talent and its up to me to train properly.***

I stated that Nick is an Active Participant in through rigorous training. How important is our active participation in our own discipleship? What does this look like in your discipleship?

During Sundays vision message we reflected on three areas of active participation that deepens our Freedom in Christ;

- ❖ Patience
- ❖ Perspective
- ❖ Purpose (having a kingdom purpose)

2. **Patience** – *is to wait at God's place or to go at God's pace.* Do you agree or disagree with this understanding of patience and why?

- ❖ Psalm 130:5; *I wait for the Lord, my soul waits and in his word, I put my hope.* How is patience and hope connected? And what are the implications?
- ❖ How does Godly patience bring freedom in the struggle?

3. **Perspective** – Jesus said, *if you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth and the truth will set you free (John 8:31b-32).* Jesus brings truth and freedom together through obeying his teachings. What teachings of Jesus do you find challenging to apply to your life?

- ❖ *Going deeper into God's word brings a great Freedom in Christ.* Where are you currently going deeper into God's word? Encourage your group with something that you have been learning from God's word lately and how has it changed your perspective?

4. **Purpose** – The Apostle Paul says, *for you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love, serve one another (Galatians 5:13).*

- ❖ We talked about praying a blessing over someone in need, what are some other ways we can pass our freedom in Christ onto others while in lock down?

BRINGING IT HOME...

5. God desires for us to be free in Christ. Why do you think patience, perspective and purpose are important areas to embrace in our current climate?