

8th March 2026 – Crossology – Redemption

Discussion Starter

- Have you ever lost something valuable and then found it again? How did that make you feel?
- If someone paid off a large debt for you today, how would that change your life?

Read Ephesians 1:3-7 & John 8:34-36

What stands out to you, or what do you notice?

What questions are raised for you?

What challenges you?

Questions

1. In John 8:34-36, What does Jesus say about the condition of humanity in these verses? Why do you think Jesus describes sin as slavery?
2. The Greek word for redemption (apolutrōsis) means being released by the payment of a price. How does the idea of redemption help you understand what Jesus accomplished on the cross?
3. Jesus' final word on the cross was the Greek word "Tetelestai", meaning "It is finished" or "Paid in full". (John 19:28-30). What do you think Jesus meant by declaring this at the cross?
4. Why is it important that our salvation is something Jesus finished, not something we complete ourselves?
5. Read Galatians 3:13 and Ephesians 1:7. According to these passages, what are we redeemed from? How does understanding what we are redeemed from, deepen your appreciation of the work of Jesus on the cross?
6. Read 2 Corinthians 5:17 and Ephesians 2:10. What new things does redemption give us? How does redemption and what we are redeemed to, change the way we see our identity and purpose?

Application

- What does it look like for someone to respond to the redemption Jesus offers? How has being "redeemed" changed or impacted your life?

Person reflection:

- Am I living in the freedom Jesus has already purchased for me, or am I still living as if I am trapped by sin, guilt, or shame?