

Message Notes 8/2/26

Summer Speaker Series - Week 3

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- Freedom is the power or right to act, speak, and live without external hindrance, coercion, or restraint.
- **Romans 8:1** “So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus.² And because you belong to him, the power^[a] of the life-giving Spirit has **freed you**^[b] from the power of sin that leads to death.”
- What is Forgiveness? **Forgiveness is the decision to cancel the debt.**
- **John 10:10** “The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.”
- **Philippians 4:13** “I can do everything through Christ,^[d] who gives me strength”
- **Ephesians 2:4** But God is so rich in mercy, and he loved us so much, **5** that even though we were dead because of our sins, he gave us life when he raised Christ from the dead. (It is only by God’s grace that you have been saved!) **...8** God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can’t take credit for this; it is a gift from God. **9** Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it.”
- Repent, Accept, Turn Away from Sin
- **Matthew 18**, “Lord, how often should I forgive someone^[i] who sins against me? Seven times?” ²²“No, not seven times,” Jesus replied, “but seventy times seven!”
- **Matthew 6** “and forgive us our sins, as we have forgiven those who sin against us.”
14 “If you forgive those who sin against you, your heavenly Father will forgive you.
15 But if you refuse to forgive others, your Father will not forgive your sins.”

- **Romans 8:1-2** “So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus. **2** And because you belong to him, the power of the life-giving Spirit has **freed you** from the power of sin that leads to death.”