



WORDS MATTER: Freedom

What the words we use truly mean.

Opening Prayer:

Loving Father, for freedom you have set us free. Help us to stand firm that we may not submit again to the yoke of slavery to sin. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Q: How is the word "freedom" used in daily life? What do people refer to when they use the word "freedom"?

Q: What is your definition of freedom?

Q: What is our culture's definition(s) of freedom?

Q: What's the dictionary definition of freedom?

Q: What does God's Word teach us about freedom? Read Galatians 5:1 and 5:13.

Q: What's the problem with using our freedom as an opportunity for the flesh? Read John 8:34 and consider 2 Samuel 11.

Q: What's the answer when it comes to enslavement to sin? Read John 8:35-36.

Q: According to the Scriptures, how do we understand freedom differently from how the world perceives it? Read Romans 6:15-19.

Closing Prayer:

Almighty God, You have set us free through your Son's death and resurrection. Grant that we might use this freedom as You desire in service to others. Amen.