



Finding Freedom From Fear

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Sermon Discussion Guide

This message begins with an introduction that shows how much of the Old Testament points to the Cross! Over and over in Old Testament history, we see the stories which point to the sacrifice Jesus would make as the perfect and pure lamb of God. Jesus made that sacrifice in order that we might find freedom from our spiritual bondage.

There are four major points:

1. Finding Freedom From Bondage is Only Found in God.
2. Finding Freedom From Bondage Requires a Softened Heart
3. Finding Freedom From Bondage is God's Desire for You!
4. Finding Freedom From Bondage Requires a Sacrifice

The first two points look at the plagues and Pharaoh's response to God's request through Moses to let His people go. Third point reiterates how our freedom is God's desire! The last point is the crescendo of the message and is based on the main text for the message, Exodus 12:21-28. This passage talks about the passover lamb and is a foreshadowing of Jesus becoming the Passover Lamb, sacrificed so we could find freedom from spiritual bondage.

HIGHLIGHT

- **Read the Text** - Exodus 12:21-28
- Ask for someone to read the text aloud. Or you read the text aloud.
- **Look for Highlights** - As the text is read, tell the group to be looking out for the highlights (a particular verse, something new learned, a reminder, a question, etc.)

EXPLAIN

- To whom was it originally written? Why?
- How does it fit with the verses before and after it?
- What is the Holy Spirit intending to communicate through this text?

APPLY

- What does this mean today?
- What is God saying to you personally?
- How can you apply this message to your life?

RESPOND

- In what ways does this passage call you to action?
- How will you be different because of what you've learned?
- What is a prayer to God in response to what you read today?