



FLATIRONS
COMMUNITY CHURCH

AI Week 1 Karl Romeus April 12th, 2026

// **Bible References:** Jer 2:2, 5-11, 13; Heb 12:11; James 1:2-3; Gal 6:5; Proverbs 22:6; Gal 5:1;

// **Community Question:** How often do you use AI? What has surprised you most about using it?

// **Discussion Questions**

1. Karl described 'the wall' as a moment when artificial things stop working and we start asking 'What's wrong with me?' or 'Why does life feel off?' Have you ever experienced a 'wall' moment? What was that like, and how did you respond?
2. Karl used the example of desiring wisdom and commented 'We want outcomes without process. We want results without resistance. We want to skip steps.' How does this desire for shortcuts show up in our culture today? What would it look like to embrace personal growth as a process and not look for "quick fixes"?
3. Karl emphasized that 'Freedom doesn't come from trying harder - it comes from surrendering to something deeper.' What's the difference between trying to change your behavior and changing your source? Is there an area in your life where you've been trying harder to fix something rather than surrendering it to God?
4. **Going Deeper:** Read **Jeremiah 2:13**. God contrasts Himself as a fountain of living water with broken cisterns that can't hold water. What do you think this reveals about the difference between relying on God versus looking to other things for satisfaction? As you reflect on your own life, are there any "broken cisterns" (things that promise fulfillment but don't last) that you've been leaning on, and what might it look like to turn toward Jesus as your true source this week?

// **Challenge**” Karl invited us to use the ***Freedom: 8 Weeks to Living Free*** devotional as a tool to move from just hearing about freedom to actually living it. What would it look like for you to take a step into that this week (on your own, with your spouse, a friend, or even as a group)? Take a moment to check out the devotional page, watch the short overview video, and download a copy if helpful here: <https://www.befreecolorado.com/book>. Then talk about it together and consider how you might commit to walking through it...not just as content, but as a way to experience real freedom in your everyday life.