

Be Free - Pass onto Others
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// Bible References: Gal 5:1,13-15; 1 Peter 5:8; Matt 6:24, 23:23; Mark 6:34-37

// Community Question: What was your favorite thing or event to do this time of year? (Ex: Watch It's the Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown, Visit Pumpkin patches, leaf peeping, firepits, etc.)

// Discussion Questions

1. Jesse mentions that problems often start 'when you're not in the battle.' How does being mission-focused help protect us from giving in to temptation? When have you noticed yourself being more vulnerable to temptation during times of boredom or lack of purpose?
2. Jesse suggests asking God three questions: What do you want to do in me? What do you want me to give? Is there anything you want me to sacrifice? What fears or hesitations do you have about telling God 'yes' to what He might ask of you?
3. Jesse states '**Conviction + Compassion = Christlikeness**' and discusses how Jesus was both strong in his convictions while still being approachable to children. How often do you find yourself responding with anger versus responding with compassion on social media or in daily interactions?
4. **GOING DEEPER:** Read Galatians 5:13-15. What does it mean to 'not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh'? Jesse explains that giving into our flesh (selfish desires) always comes at the expense of others. What are some 'private' behaviors in your life that might be having unintended consequences for others?

// Challenge: What is one specific way you could show Christlike compassion by serving someone this week? What might be holding you back from doing it?