

The Crown of Community: Freedom  
1 Corinthians chapters 8, 9 & 10  
**Sermon Discussion Questions**

1. The message was about freedom in Christ. What is a time that you felt free? When you first got your license? When you bought your first car? When you left home? When you got your first full-time job? When you got married?
2. The PRICE of our freedom in Christ was the cross. Where were you (in your life) when you understood the gospel?
3. What are some behaviors that you had at one time viewed with suspicion early in your Christian walk that you now view differently? What are some behaviors that you haven't changed your mind about? Why?
4. Read 1 Corinthians 8:9-13. If something you are doing causes another believer to violate their conscience, what does Paul say is the spiritual result of your freedom? What does it result in for you and what does it result in for your Christian neighbor?
5. The PURPOSE of our freedom in Christ is to reach people with the gospel. We were challenged to reflect on where we draw our lines personally in regards to our freedom in Christ. How do you decide where to draw your lines? Are your lines different depending on who your with? Why/why not? Are there any lines you need to challenge to be looser? Any that need to be tighter? Why? Share with your group and ask for accountability for that in the upcoming weeks.
6. Pray for the names you put on the bridge. If you haven't put names on the bridge, grab a sharpie and visit the bridge (behind the church in the field by the playground) and write down the name of a family member, neighbor, friend or loved one you who needs to trust Christ for salvation. Then PRAY!