



UNCHAINED

BECAUSE OF EASTER, WE HAVE FREEDOM

C.H. Dodd *"[Resurrection] is not a belief that grew up within the church; it is the belief around which the church grew up."*

John 16:7 [7] Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you.

Ephesians 1:13-14 When you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and when you believed in Him, you were also sealed with the promised Holy Spirit. *He is the down payment of our inheritance, for the redemption of the possession, to the praise of His glory.*

2 Corinthians 3:17 Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

1) We have FREEDOM from _____.

Romans 6:15–23 [15] What then? Are we to sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! [16] Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? [17] But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, [18] and, having

been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. [19] I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification.

[20] For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. [21] But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. [22] But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life.

[23] For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. (ESV)

John 8:36 So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

1 Corinthians 10:13 No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

1. **You're NOT ALONE**
2. **God's FAITHFUL! The temptation's NOT more than you can bear**
3. **There is a WAY OUT**

DIGGING DEEPER

Questions and reflections for your own personal or group study.

- 1) Start by re-reading all the verses on this sheet.
- 2) What does "freedom" mean?
- 3) In what ways does Satan take your freedom?
- 4) Because of the Resurrection of Jesus, how has our freedom been restored?
- 5) What does it mean that we have "Freedom from Sin?"
 - a. How do you feel about this? Does it mean you do not sin? What's the difference?
- 6) In what ways do guilt and shame steal your fruit?
- 7) What do you need to stop waiting for and start walking in?