

Live.Free | Campus Pastor | 2.25.18 LG Weekly

START

To get things started, go around the circle and answer the following question:

If you were auditioning for "American Idol," what song would you sing?

SHARE

As we set sail into the new year, we all have hopes and dreams for how this year is going to be different than the last. Some of us start this year apprehensive of what is to come since last year was full of difficulty and trouble, while others are optimistic and driven to make the most of what's next. What do you think God thinks of your plans, aspirations and resolutions? What do you think His hopes and plans are for your life?

At Red Rocks Church, each year we seriously pray that God would give us a very specific verse which would encourage every person towards living a more full, rich and surrendered life to God; a timely word that would spark a fire and ignite the body of Christ to live to its fullest potential.

The apostle Paul challenged and encouraged the church in Galatia with this, "It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery." Galatians 5:1

Red Rocks Church, we need to stand firm and not allow ourselves to go back to what once enslaved us. Jesus set us free to live in freedom with him. The boundaries God has put in our lives through God's word is for the sake of our freedom. Though it seems counter-intuitive, God puts boundaries in our lives to keep us free. He is not trying to hold something back from us, but wants to give us abundant life here in the present!

We all desire freedom and we all need it. God promises freedom and wants all of us to experience it in and through Him. Freedom from addiction. Freedom from selfishness. Freedom from fear. Freedom from anxiety. Freedom from comparison. But it will take courage to trust God at his word and in the leading of our lives. It will take self-discipline and accountability to take on that which wants to enslave us. It will take a willingness to trust God who perfectly provides all we need to live a holy life through him.

We can live free through Christ who set us free!

This week we had an opportunity to hear from a few of our Campus Pastors at each campus. We always look forward to hear what God has placed on the hearts of our pastors and we hope that you enjoyed this awesome opportunity to hear from a few of them!

Since every campus had a different message, the LG Weekly is going to look a little different this time around. We wanted to give every group the opportunity to dive into a study that would be congruent for the message they heard this weekend. So, we have provided some questions to foster conversation and direction for your group meeting tonight. Remember, these are just some general questions that might help get the conversation started, use all of them or just a few of them.

The point of meeting is to encourage each other in what God is teaching you through the word of God and talk about how that applies to our individual lives.

What was one thing that stood out to you most from this week's message?

Was there a verse or a story that was particularly memorable for you? If so, why?

GROW

If you were to put a name to the season of life you are in, what would you call it?

What area of your life do you feel most stretched in right now and what do you think that God is wanting to teach you through it?

MOVE

What is standing in your way of becoming the person God wants you to become?

Is there something you feel God is asking you to start doing or something you need to stop doing?

This week, how can you begin to apply what you learned from this weekend's message?

PRAY

As a group, spend some time praying with and for each other. If you are in a coed group, consider breaking up into men and women's groups to share more freely.

TO GO

Isaiah 40:28-31

"Do you not know? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."