



Sermon series: Unshackled

Small Group Questions for Sunday 2 May 2010

From Allan Demond's sermon: God's Heart for Freedom

Text: Exodus 3:7-12 (see also Exodus 2:23-25)

*The Exodus story is central to Israel's identity and experience. If you have time prior to your small group meeting, read Exodus 1:1-4:28.*

1. What does freedom mean to you?
2. If you had to lose a single aspect of your freedom, what would you *least* like to lose?
3. How would describe the situation of the Israelites prior to Moses returning from Sinai?
4. The text reveals that God sees, God hears and God comes. Do you have examples that you would like to share of when this has been your experience?
5. Read Galatians 5:1. What has Jesus released you from? (We can see an example of this from the experience of Moses where it appears he may have been afraid of failure, or of not being believed: see Exodus 4:1, 10, 13). Are there things in your life that still hold you captive or limit your freedom?
6. Read 1 Peter 2:16. How might we best use our freedom in Christ?
7. Spend some time giving thanks for our freedom and praying for believers throughout the world who do not share the same freedom that we enjoy in Australia. Also pray for one another so that we not become enslaved again to those freedoms that the Lord Jesus has released us from.