

Freedom to Fly Exchange 23 May 2015

- 1. How was your week? Share one good thing and one challenging thing from your week.
- 2. When is it better to have more choice? When is it better to have less choice?
- 3. What does the concept of free choice mean? Free from what exactly?
- 4. Do love and freedom always go together?
- 5. Is freedom necessarily a good thing even if the consequences are harmful to ourselves and others?
- 6. What would it look like now if Adam and Eve did not have the freedom to eat of the tree?
- 7. Do you think we have the same kind of freedom that Adam and Eve had?
- 8. If there is reward for right doing, and punishment for wrongdoing, is that real freedom? Why or why not?
- 9. Paul speaks of either being a slave to sin or a slave to righteousness. Romans 6:18 "Now you are free from your slavery to sin, and you have become slaves to righteous living." How can a slave to sin be set free? What does it mean to be a slave to righteousness?
- 10. Read this passage:

Ephesians 5:1-4 "Therefore be imitators of God as dear children. 2 And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma. 3 But fornication and all uncleanness or covetousness, let it not even be named among you, as is fitting for saints; 4 neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor coarse jesting, which are not fitting, but rather giving of thanks."

The passage says love (freedom). It also says avoid (boundaries). How do you balance walking in God's love in freedom and God's love in boundaries?

11. Share prayer requests and pray together as a group. See you next week!