

ATONEMENT

WHAT HAPPENED AT THE CROSS

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Freedom | Colossians 2:15

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S U M M A R Y

This past weekend we finished our at-one-ment series by looking at the freedom that was won for us at the cross of Jesus Christ.

R E A D

Colossians 2:8-15

Pause. Take time to prayerfully consider what has been read.

D I S C U S S

- 1) Take some time to review the context of Colossians. What was happening in the church there and what issue was the apostle Paul addressing in the letter?
- 2) In verses 11-12, what is Paul trying to communicate through the comparison/contrast of circumcision and baptism? Why do you think Paul uses this analogy when speaking about what happens to us when we are baptized and brought into fullness of life?

Even after choosing to follow Jesus, we can still feel like we are held captive by destructive things in our lives.

- 3) What truth in verses 13-15 stands out about the kind of freedom Jesus has won for us?
- 4) What happened at the cross of Jesus that shows us what we have been set free from?

- 5) What are the implications of this when we believe and appropriate the truth of it?
- 6) How is your life different because of what happened at the cross?

R E S P O N D

Meditate on the passage of scripture

Invite the Holy Spirit to illuminate the truth of Christ's victory in your heart.

P R A Y

Pray that we would see more clearly what happened at the cross and the difference that makes in our lives, community, and world

Pray for an experience of freedom from the powers and destructive forces in your life.