

SERMON NOTES PM

FREEDOM – THE PRODIGAL SON

Then He said: "A certain man had two sons. And the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the portion of goods that falls to me.' So he divided to them his livelihood. (Luke 15:11-12)

Jesus promised freedom *John 8:32, 36*

Is anyone free to do as they wish?

Freedom to live as we wish is an _____; a myth; a lie! There is no _____ freedom

A man's worst difficulties begin when he is able to do as he likes (Thomas Huxley)

THE PRODIGAL SON *Luke 15:11-24*

I want to be FREE!!! Freedom from home life (v13)

Freedom to live as he _____ (v13)

When EXPERIENCE is the TEACHER, the TEST comes FIRST and then the LESSON!

Freedom to "wild living" – "_____ living" – "loose living" (v13)

The more he got what he wanted the less he wanted what he got!

He spent all ... had a good time (v14)

His world changed ... the world changed

He began to be in want ... the _____ came due

His relationship to God (v18)

There are always _____ and we serve them *Romans 6:16-23*

Sin will take you farther than you want to go, keep you longer than you want to stay, and cost you more than you want to pay.



What became of his FREEDOM?

He was sent Not a choice (v15)

He was not having _____ anymore; no friends

He was in misery (v16)

Lesson learned (vv17-20)

The illusion of FREEDOM comes with the clanging sound of _____.

Romans 6:23 Wages are death

Galatians 6:7-8 Reaping happens

2 Corinthians 3:17 True LIBERTY



FOR BODILY EXERCISE PROFITS A LITTLE, BUT GODLINESS IS PROFITABLE FOR ALL THINGS, HAVING PROMISE OF THE LIFE THAT NOW IS AND OF THAT WHICH IS TO COME. 1 TIMOTHY 4:8

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JESUS BY THE NUMBERS

And when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. So it was that for a whole year they assembled with the church and taught a great many people. And the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch. (Acts 11:26)

The death of Jesus is the cornerstone of the New Testament church

Known by Christ *Matthew 26:26-29*
Early church *Acts 2:40-42; Acts 20:7*
Institution explained by Paul *1 Corinthians 11:23-26*

One Lord *Acts 4:12; Ephesians 4:4-6*

None else could have done it - None _____ - None able - None _____

Two Criminals *Matthew 27:38,44* We indeed are suffering justly

Luke 23:39-41 _____ are the criminals – we are sinners, worthy of death, failures in our own right

Three Crosses *Mark 15:27*

Christ – the cross of _____

One man – the cross of _____ (*Luke 23:39*)

Other man – the cross of _____ (*Luke 23:40-42*)

Four Soldiers *John 10:23-24*

John identifies four men bartering for the clothing of Jesus; _____ to Jesus

Recognition came too late *Matthew 27:54*

Five Wounds

His _____ *Mark 15:15*

His head *Mark 15:17-19*

His hands & feet *John 20:25*

His _____ *John 19:34*

THIS IS MY BLOOD OF THE COVENANT, Poured OUT FOR MANY FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS

Six Hours

The time of death of Jesus is remarkable *Mark 15:25, 34*

_____ hour to _____ hour 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

HE Poured OUT HIS SOUL IN DEATH

Seven Sayings

His _____ *John 19:28* I thirst

Matthew 27:46 Why have you forsaken Me?

His _____ *Luke 23:34* Father, forgive them ...

Luke 23:43 Today you will be with Me ...

John 19:26 Woman behold your Son

His _____ *John 19:30* It is finished

Luke 23:36 Father, into Thy hands ...

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. **John 3:16**

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me. **John 14:6**

His resurrection is the message of the hope of man **1 Corinthians 15:12-19**