

Do you
want to be...

Free At Last?



OUTLINE

Lesson #2

THE RIGHT TO BE FREE: Laying a Foundation for Freedom

1. What is freedom ? [Ability to act or not to act according as one chooses; not being under another's control, the power to do, say or think as one pleases; the release from undesirable conditions; not held back, fastened or shut up; ease of movement; freedom from fear; liberty – to be free from captivity/slavery]
2. What is Oppression/Absence of Freedom? [Oppress means to suppress; to crush or burden by abuse of power or authority; to burden spiritually or mentally as if by pressure: weigh down. A state of oppression is manifested by the unjust or cruel exercise of authority or power; sense of heaviness or obstruction in the body or mind: depression]
3. How truth sets people free: John 8:32, Ps 119:45, Pro 11:18, Pro 2:10-11
4. Principles of Freedom: Mark 12:30
 - Condition of freedom: Mark 12:31, Rom 13:8-10
 - Source of freedom: Luke 4:18, 2 Cor 3:17, Gal 5:1, 17
 - How Pilgrims' beliefs lay the foundation for America's freedom: Gal 5:13
5. Limits of Freedom:
 - Law of liberty: James 1:25
 - Political freedom: Luke 1:74-75, Luke 1:52
6. Class Discussion on Blessings of Freedom/Obedience
 - What Biblical principles can you identify that caused the Pilgrims to achieve so much personal freedom that a world took notice?
 - What blessings can you identify that flowed to the Pilgrims as a result of their submission to the Bible?
7. Class Assignment
 - Journal insights gleaned from this lesson.
 - Personalize scriptures from "Blessings of Obedience"
 - Journal insights and feelings