**Sunday, March 6, 2022**

**You Are Free Series – Part 1: God’s Plan of Redemption**

Series Intro: This is a series about redemption. In this series, you will receive a greater understanding of your redemption through Jesus Christ, learn how redemption changes your life, and learn how to walk in the reality of your redemption.

In today's sermon, we will learn both what redemption is and foundational truths concerning redemption.

1. **What does redemption mean?**
   1. Strong’s Greek Dictionary: “ransom in full, a releasing effected by payment of ransom, deliverance, liberation procured by the payment of a ransom.”
   2. Complete Word Study Bible: “to let go for a ransom, the recalling of captives (sinners) from captivity (sin) through the payment of a ransom for them.”
   3. Vine’s Expository Dictionary:“to buy, to buy out, purchasing a slave with a view to his freedom.”
   4. Jesus is the ransom price - **Mark 10:45** *“For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."*
      1. Jesus paid the price for your sin - **Romans 6:23**
2. **The plan of redemption**
   1. God planned redemption before He created the world – **Revelations 13:8**
   2. The plan of redemption reveals God’s grace – **Romans 3:24**
   3. God’s plan of redemption is complete – **Colossians 2:10**
   4. God’s plan of redemption is eternal - **Hebrews 9:12**

**Conclusion:** **What does this mean to us today?** Jesus paid the price for your sin to buy you out of the bondage of sin so that you could become His child. The fact that God planned redemption before He created the world reveals God’s grace toward all mankind. Therefore, God’s grace is still available to you after you receive redemption. Your redemption is complete; all that you need is purchased already. What you need to do is to believe in the redemptive truths in the Bible and learn to walk in the reality of your redemption.

**Discussion Questions:**

1. What is the meaning of redemption?
2. What are the foundational truths of redemption?
3. What does redemption mean for you today?