Freedom, The Truth Shall Set You

Introduction: In a few days we will celebrate our nations birthday, July 4, 1776 The Declaration of Independence was signed. It is a declaration of man’s rights granted to him by God. It is a declaration of independence from an oppression nation. We value and cherish freedom. Jesus spoke of freedom in John 8.31-32.

**I) Freedom From What?**

**A) Freedom implies there is something or things to be free from.**

**B) Freedom from sin and its punishment,**

**Scripture Reading: Romans 6.15-18 Donnie**

Song: He Lifted Me, 542

I Stand Amazed, 186 Steve

**C) Freedom from fear, being afraid of God,**

**Scripture Reading: Genesis 3.6-13 Steve**

Song: Take My Hand & Lead Me, 455 Mac

Song: Father, I Adore You, 615 Sam

**II) How One Becomes Free**

**A) Christ came to liberate man from the power of sin and darkness,**

**Scripture Reading: Galatians 5.1-5 Bob**

Song: Victory In Jesus, 359 Sam

Song: Burdens Are Lifted At Calvary, 603 Garry

**B) He overcame the power and sin and satan**

**Scripture Reading: Acts 2.32-34 Garry**

Song: Love Lifted Me, 612 Mac

**III) Freedom is not free**

**A) Cost of freedom was the blood of Jesus**

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 1.3-7

Song: Hallelujah, What a Savior, 161 Travis

Song: He Bore It All, 666 Bob

**B) Jesus is the gift of God**

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 2.4-10

Song: 9 Lamb of God Travis

Song: 67 My Eyes Have Seen Your Glory Sam

**IV) Our Cost**

**A) Taking on the cross of Christ**

Scripture Reading: Mark .34-38 Steve

Scripture Reading: Luke 14.25-28 Bryant

Song: Follow Me, 564 Bob

**B) Bearing the marks of Jesus in our lives**

Scripture Reading: Galatians 6.17 Travis

Song: Clay In The Potter’s Hand, 111

**V) Freedom To Do What?**

**A) Overcome the prince of this world**

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 2.1-3 Garry

Song: I Believe In Jesus, 413 Garry

Invitation: Garry

Song: Heaven Holds All To Me, 191 Mac