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Introduction:

The Scriptures teach us that whoever the Son sets free is free indeed. Freedom is the bedrock of our culture, our nation, and the longing of every human soul. As we begin the season of Lent, we focus on the abounding freedom we find in Jesus.

Scripture:

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

— *Philippians 4:4-9*



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Discussion Questions:

1. When have you won something that made you feel good? What was it?
2. What is your general attitude toward winning? Does it matter to you. Are you win at all costs or so/so about it?
3. What do you think the expectations were of the crowd waving the palm branches at Jesus' Jerusalem entry?
4. How is the world's view of winning different from Jesus'?
5. How have you lost your life and found it?
6. At the end of life, what do you think the top 3 things are that really matter?
7. How do we find Freedom in Jesus?
8. Galations 5:1 reminds us that the Old Testament Law is fulfilled by Loving your neighbor as yourself. How do we love ourselves? Do we hold the same standard for those around us?
9. What part of your life feels not free today?