Behind the Curtain - Freedom!

March 5-6, 2016

Community:

- 1. What does the word *freedom* mean to you? What does it look like to be free?
- 2. Name a time in your life where you felt the freest. What has changed since then?

Challenge:

- 1. **Read Philippians 4:13**. Do you believe that you can *do all things through Christ* or are there things that you think you have to do on your own? Why do you think you feel this way?
- 2. Jim Burgen talked about the words *addicted* and *slavery*. Do these two words refer to any areas in your life, and if so, where?
- 3. **Read 1 John 2:16.** In this verse, what describes your addiction or slavery the most? Where do you see these in the world the most?
- 4. **Read Romans 6:16-23.** Do think you know what it feels like to be *a slave of sin* and/or *free of righteousness*? Do you believe that you have gone from *slave* to *heir* through Jesus?
- 5. **Read Hebrews 9:11-15.** What do you think *being an heir* looks like?
- 6. Are there areas of your life where you've been set free, but still act like a slave? Why do you think we all have such a hard time living in freedom?

Challenge:

Just because you ARE free doesn't mean that you ACT free...

- What does it mean to act free?
- Where do you not act free, even though you know you are?
- What can you do this week to seek out God, and believe that you are free, so you can act like it?
- Write these down and focus on them every day this week until you meet again.