# STUDY GUIDE - "Moving Forward in Freedom"

#### Theme Verse:

John 8:36 – "So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed."

# **Section 1: Understanding Freedom in Christ**

Q1. What does it mean to be "free indeed" according to John 8:36?

Q2. What are the differences between worldly freedom and spiritual freedom?

#### Reflection:

• Are there areas in your life where you've accepted forgiveness but still live in bondage?

# Section 2: Old Testament Insight – The Exodus

Read: Exodus 14:13-16

Q3. What did God tell the Israelites through Moses?

Q4. Why do you think some Israelites wanted to go back to Egypt (Numbers 11:5)?

Q5. How does this relate to the temptation to return to past behaviors or comforts?

#### Reflection:

Have you ever been tempted to return to a place God delivered you from?

## Section 3: New Testament Insight - Paul's Life

Read: Galatians 5:1; Romans 8:1-2

**Q6.** What kind of freedom is Paul describing?

Q7. How does guilt or striving affect your relationship with God?

#### Reflection:

What would it look like to live fully in the grace God provides?

## **Section 4: Obstacles to Freedom**

## **Scriptures to Read:**

- Psalm 103:12
- 2 Timothy 1:7

- Numbers 11:5
- 2 Corinthians 5:17

Q8. Which obstacle (guilt, fear, comfort, shame) is hardest for you to overcome?

**Q9.** What promise from Scripture helps you confront that obstacle?

# **Section 5: Walking in Freedom**

## Read:

- Galatians 5:16
- Romans 12:2
- Philippians 3:13–14

Q10. What steps can you take daily to move forward in freedom?

# **Personal Action Step:**

• Identify one area in your life where you will begin walking in freedom this week.