



FREE TO BE THE “REAL” ME

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Proverbs 11:3; 18:15 • Galatians 5:1, 13-15 • Romans 6:22 • Mark 7:6-13

**Freedom is ontological before it is functional.
I am free comes before I act free.**

1. Over the last few weeks pastor Craig has expressed his conviction that freedom is spiritual before it is political and social. What do you think about that statement?
2. Are you experiencing a growing bondedness to God in Christ? In what ways do you experience yourself becoming more like Christ?
3. How would you evaluate your relationships? Are they deeper as a result of COVID, or more strained?
4. How well do you manage differences of opinion on themes that matter to you? How easy is it for you to see difference as an expression of God's greatness?
5. How easy would it be for you to talk about issues facing our nation? Do you believe it possible that someone else's experience could so impact your own that you would be able to reconstruct the way you viewed the world?
6. When is it right for a Christian to stand against culture? How do we handle the tension between 'protesting' against what is wrong without burning bridges?
7. How do you step into the world as a learner? How does your ear discern between wisdom and folly?
[Proverbs 18:15]
8. Can you think of a time when a person completely different to you made a significant impact on you? As you look at you life right now, how much “difference” do you surround yourself with?