

# LIVING FREE: Loving Well...

1. Look beneath the surface
2. Break the power of past
3. Live in brokenness & vulnerability
4. Receive the gift of limits
5. Embrace grieving and loss
6. Loving well...like Jesus

## Jesus desire...

**Luke 22:14-30** Then at the proper time Jesus and the twelve apostles sat down together at the table. Jesus said, "I have looked forward to this hour with deep longing, anxious to eat this Passover meal with you before my suffering begins. For I tell you now that I won't eat it again until it comes to fulfillment in the Kingdom of God."

## Jesus takes the cup...

Then he took a cup of wine, and when he had given thanks for it, he said, "Take this and share it among yourselves. For I will not drink wine again until the Kingdom of God has come." ..."This wine is the token of God's new covenant to save you—an agreement sealed with the blood I will pour out for you."

## Jesus takes the bread...

Then he took a loaf of bread; and when he had thanked God for it, he broke it in pieces and gave it to the disciples, saying, "This is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

"But here at this table, sitting among us as a friend, is the man who will betray me. For I, the Son of Man, must die since it is part of God's plan. But how terrible it will be for my betrayer!" Then the disciples began to ask each other which of them would ever do such a thing.

## Who is the greatest...

And they began to argue among themselves as to who would be the greatest in the coming Kingdom. Jesus told them, "In this world the kings and great men order their people around, and yet they are called 'friends of the people.' But among you, those who are the greatest should take the lowest rank, and the leader should be like a servant. Normally the master sits at the table and is served by his servants. But not here! For I am your servant. You have remained true to me in my time of trial. And just as my Father has granted me a Kingdom, I now grant you the right to eat and drink at my table in that Kingdom. And you will sit on thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

**1 Corinthians 13:1-3** "The sign of the Spirit at work is supernatural love, not gifts or successful results."

## “True Followers of Jesus”

**Matthew 7:21-23** Not all people who sound religious are really godly. They may refer to me as Lord, but they still won't enter the Kingdom of Heaven. The decisive issue is whether they obey my Father in heaven. On judgment day many will tell me, Lord, Lord, we prophesied in your name and cast out demons in your name and performed many miracle in our name. But I will reply, I never knew you. Go away: the things you did were unauthorized.

## “Loving Well with a Radical Love”

1 Corinthians 13:4-7