

Sermon Outline – October 29, 2017

Our Reformation 2017: Share Our True Freedom

Psalm 119:41-45 1 Corinthians 9:19-23 John 8:2-11

1. “A Christian is a perfectly free lord of all, _____.

A Christian is a perfectly dutiful servant of all, _____.”

- Martin Luther *On the Freedom of a Christian*

• *Though I am free and belong to no one, I have made myself a slave to everyone.* - Apostle Paul 1 Corinthians 9:19a

• True Love _____

• How do you react to each side of this tension?

• As followers of Jesus, _____ this tension of true freedom. _____, we can change the world for good and change lives for eternity. And, we will experience the reformation to which God is calling our St. Luke family in 2017.

2. Our Reformation 2017: _____ – to change our behavior so as to become _____.

• What does this mean? Reach out to those outside of St. Luke _____.

• We _____ are to share the true freedom we have with others.

3. The Woman Caught in Adultery – John 8:2-11

• *The teachers of the law and the Pharisees brought in a woman **caught in adultery**. They made her stand before the group and said to Jesus,*

“Teacher, this woman was _____ of adultery.”
John 8:3-4

What does it feel like to “be caught”?

• *In the Law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do you say?* John 8:5

What does it feel like to know you will experience the consequences of your behavior?

• *Then Jesus straightened up and asked her, “Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?” “No one, sir,” she said.* John 8:10-11a
What is a true freedom we have through Jesus?

• *“Then neither do I condemn you,” Jesus declared.* John 8:11b
What is the best true freedom we have through Jesus?

• *“Go now and leave your life of sin.”* John 8:11b
How is the woman to share her true freedom?

4. *May your unfailing love come to me, Lord, your salvation, according to your promise; then I can answer anyone who taunts me, for I trust in your word. ... I will walk about in freedom, for I have sought out your precepts.* – King David Psalm 119:41-41, 45

• What can we understand “taunts” to be?

• What is the true freedom we have by grace through faith in Jesus?

• Since we walk in that true freedom within a true love tension, we are _____ to share the true freedom we have with others.

5. Two questions:

• As followers of Jesus, what do we have that can never be taken away?

• What do lost people have that will last forever?

6. *Though I am free and belong to no one, I have made myself a slave to everyone, **to win as many as possible**. I have become all things to all people **so that by all possible means** I might save some.*

1 Corinthians 9:19, 22a

7. Next Step: Every day this week, think about someone that does not yet trust Jesus. Ask yourself, what does that person have that will last forever? Come next Sunday.