

Remember a time where you were let down by someone or something. How did this affect you emotionally and how did you respond?

Muche mentioned that in order to find the idols in our life, we just need to look at our trail of “energy, money, and allegiance.” If others were to look at your “trail,” what would they find?

Read Jeremiah 2:1-13

- Muche mentioned that the first step in creating an idol in your life is found in verse 5 – a desire. How can desires grow to become ultimate things? In what areas have you seen this happen in your life?
- The people in this passage traded “fountains of living waters” for “broken cisterns.” What kinds of things do we see people seeking after today instead of God? How are those things more like broken cisterns than fountains of living waters?
- Where have you looked for fulfillment or rest apart from God?

While we need to be reminded of our sin, we don’t want to sit in this place. Muche shared that in order to receive radical freedom, we must do three things: personalize sin, personalize grace and schedule remembrance.

- Consider this to yourself: As you think about your life, is there anything in your life that you need to confess? Would anyone be willing to share this with the group?
- In order to move toward freedom, we can’t let ourselves sit in sin but we must personalize grace. What verse or truth can you use to help you accept God’s grace and forgiveness?
- As a way to not forget His grace and forgiveness, we must remember what He has done in our lives. What have you seen Him do in your life? How can you schedule times of remembrance?

To experience radical freedom and radical faith, we must have a robust view of God. What are truths about God that you need to cling to? If you truly believed these truths, how might your life change?

Pray that God would give you a heart to love Him above all else, that He would expand your view of Him so that you see a glorious picture of His love and grace.

