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WEEKLY APPLICATION

TAKEAWAY: We were made with limitations. HEAD CHANGE: Obeying God leads to freedom. HEART CHANGE: God isn't into rules, He's into freedom. LIFE CHANGE: Live confronted by God's truth because His truth, even when hard to face, leads to what we most deeply desire.

OVERVIEW

The Limit of Self Knowledge, the Gift of the Bible

If you're going to have a personal relationship with Jesus, if your religion is personal, you have to be utterly obedient to Him. Jesus says that it's in obedience where we find freedom ... Not freedom to do what we feel, or freedom from the pain of the world, but freedom to experience life as it were meant to be lived ... w/ Jesus. The reason we're freed by obedience and allegiance to Jesus is because we're obeying the will of our Designer. We no longer carry the weight of trying to figure out life on our own.

Matthew 11:28-29 (NLT) - Then Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my **yoke** upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls."

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. What stood out to you in this teaching? Why do you think that resonated?
- 2. How would you define freedom in your own words? How does this view differ from the worlds view or God's view?
- 3. Pastor Jordan said, "Freedom always comes from the discipline to accept your limits." What does that mean to you? What limits have you learned to view as a gift rather than a limitation?
- 4. When is the last time God asked you to do something that you didn't want to do but still chose to do it?

CLOSE IN PRAYER

Father, we can't do any of this without You. Show me where I should change, and I'll do it. Show me where I should obey, even where it's hard, and I'll do it. In Jesus' name, amen.

IN THIS TOGETHER!