

INSURGENCY

The God Who Delivers Us - III Dr. Derwin L. Gray

Open in prayer, and read Matthew 6:9-13.

In his digital book, "Insurgency," Pastor Derwin writes, "Jesus has already won our freedom. As the Father's beloved, let's live as free people."

- In what ways have you not been living as a free person?
- How can you shift your perspective to now live as a free person?

The God Who Delivers Us does so:

- Through the <u>trustworthiness</u> of the gospel.
 Read Ephesians 6:14 and Romans 8:31-39.
 In Pastor Derwin's sermon he said that the dark forces are trying to deceive us to doubt the character of God. This lie enslaves us, but the truth sets us free.
 - \circ $\;$ What lies are you believing about Jesus? How have these lies wrecked your life?
 - What is the truth of the gospel?
 - What does it mean to be "more than conquerors"?
- Through protecting our hearts with Jesus' <u>righteousness</u>. Read Ephesians 6:14 and 2 Corinthians 5:21.
 - Guilt says, "What you did was wrong." Shame says, "You are what you did." But what does the gospel say?
 - Do you ever feel condemned by people (someone at work or school or even in your family) because of past mistakes? How does taking on the righteousness of Jesus protect us? How have you personally felt this protection?
- Through giving us a <u>mission</u> to reach the lost. Read Ephesians 6:15 and Isaiah 52:7.
 - Who does God want to reach and why? Who does He use to reach the world?
 - What does it mean to be a mission-shaped community?
 - How can you be a missionary at your workplace? At your school? At home?
 - Share a time when you helped someone to see the goodness of the gospel. What happened?
 - The gospel of peace is on your feet, are you ready to go?

Soul-tattoo: Invite your friends and family to <u>Good Friday</u> and <u>Easter services</u>. **Good Friday:** April 19 - 6 & 7:30pm **Easter:** April 21 – 8, 9:15, 10:30, 11:45am