EXPERIENCING GOD'S REDEMPTION DISCUSSION QUESTIONS VARIOUS PASSAGES

1	The	e Greek word for "redeemed" was often used to speak of purchasing a slave out of bondage, or buying freedom for a debtor.
		What did Paul mean when he said in (Gal 3:13) that "Christ redeemed us?" Look up the following verses to help you unpack the theological significance of the term "redeemed" (Titus 2:14; Romans 3:24; Ephesians 1:7).
	\	Do you think it was fair for Christ to be your substitute and to pay your penalty? When you think about him acting as your substitute and dying for you, what attitude and emotion is called forth in your heart?
2		demption provides a picture of the gospel — we were slaves to sin and Satan, Jesus died to pay the ransom price and redeem us, and no are free in Christ.
	Q	How does the "redemption" picture help you understand the meaning of the cross?
	Q	How does the "redemption" picture help you come to grips with the truth that people are by nature slaves to sin?
	Q	How does the "redemption" picture help you persevere in the freedom that Christ won for you?
3	If C	Christ has redeemed you from the bondage of sin and the kingdom of Satan, are there areas of your life in which you could more fully e out this truth? If so, which ones?
	•	When the chains of past bondage remind you of who you once were and what you once practiced, how should you counsel yourself?
	Q	Why do you think free people return to measures of bondage? How would you counsel someone who is struggling with this?

4	We often tend to think of redemption in individual terms (being a redeemed person). But how does	(Titus 2:14) change your thinking?
	We have does it change your perception of the church to think of it as a redeemed community?	
	How should such a community respond to broken and sinful people that don't know about redemption	on yet?
5	The Jews had Passover in the spring to remind them each year of God's great redemption. What kin that remind you to praise for God for redemption? Brainstorm with your group and come up with at leat to praise God.	d of memorials do you have in your life ast 5 ideas that could help you remember
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