

# EXPERIENCING GOD'S REDEMPTION DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

## VARIOUS PASSAGES

**1** The 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** Redemption provides a picture of the gospel – we were slaves to sin and Satan, Jesus died to pay the ransom price and redeem us, and now we are free in Christ.

 How does the “redemption” picture help you understand the meaning of the cross?

 How does the “redemption” picture help you come to grips with the truth that people are by nature slaves to sin?

 How does the “redemption” picture help you persevere in the freedom that Christ won for you?

**3** If 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 live 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?

 Why do you think free people return to measures of bondage? How would you counsel someone who is struggling with this?

