

SERMON NOTES - JULY 5, 2020

UNBIND US AND LET US GO

³⁸ So Jesus, again being deeply moved within, came to the tomb. Now it was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹ Jesus said, “Remove the stone.” Martha, the sister of the deceased, said to Him, “Lord, by this time there will be a stench, for he has been dead four days.” ⁴⁰ Jesus *said to her, “Did I not say to you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?” ⁴¹ So they removed the stone. Then Jesus raised His eyes, and said, “Father, I thank You that You have heard Me. ⁴² I knew that You always hear Me; but because of the people standing around I said it, so that they may believe that You sent Me.” ⁴³ When He had said these things, He cried out with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come forth.” ⁴⁴ The man who had died came forth, bound hand and foot with wrappings, and his face was wrapped around with a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.” John 11:38-44 (NASB)

1. The Freedom Seekers

Acts 7:34 (NIV)

2. Our Struggles to Be Free

Romans 7:1, 24-25 (NIV)

3. To All of Us in Bondage

Luke 4:17-19 (NIV)

John 8:31-36 (NIV)

4. The Limits of Our Freedom

Galatians 5:1, 13 (NIV)

5. God's Ultimate Freedom

Romans 8:1-2 (NIV)

1 Corinthians 15:55-57 (NIV)

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Welcome & Announcements	Ken Roach
Apostles' Creed	Congregation
Hymn #158: "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"	Congregation
Special Music: "Star Spangled Banner"	Exaltation Ensemble
Hymn #697: "My Country Tis of Thee"	Congregation
Prayer	Ken Roach
Offertory: "America the Beautiful"	Sallye York, piano; Kelley Garrett, organ; Shaun Mitchell, trumpet
Scripture Reading	James Mashburn & Gary Cochran
Sermon	Dr. Neil Epler
Communion	
Special Music: "Amazing Grace/My Chains are Gone"	Congregation
Benediction	Dr. Neil Epler