

# Freedom Series

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## Session 6: Religion

**For Participants:** We encourage you to review these questions again on your own time. Spend some time alone with the Lord to review any questions that were not covered during the meeting and questions that stood out to you during the discussion. Try to go beyond just the correct answer or what sounds right and ask the Holy Spirit to show you what He would like you to learn from this study. Above all, hear what God is saying to you through this study. Don't feel compelled to answer every question or get every question right. Enjoy your time with Jesus and with your Connect Group!

### Learn

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1. Considering the dictionary definition, popular commentaries, and your own observations, what is religion?
2. Considering the dictionary definition, popular commentaries, and your own observations, what is relationship?
3. What is the difference between religion and relationship?
4. Why doesn't religion work?
5. What is God's solution?
6. What is the only work God wants from us?
7. What are 3 things we should do to cultivate our relationship with God?
8. Religion is a \_\_\_\_\_. Relationship \_\_\_\_\_.
9. How does having a relationship with Jesus change us?

## Apply

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1. Why wasn't Rosa satisfied with going to church when she was younger?
2. Are there things you have tried to do to change yourself or your circumstances that failed? Reflecting on this study, why did your efforts fall short and what would you do differently now?
3. What was the turning point for Rosa?
4. What are some things God has used to get your attention to seek Him with all of your heart, soul, and mind?
5. As Rosa started seeking God, what did she learn about God?
6. Rosa said she was looking for change in her life. Are there changes in yourself or in your life that you are still hoping for from God? Write it out on a piece of paper or in your journal. Talk about this with Jesus every day. Read the Bible every day to hear what He has to say to you. Praise and worship Him each day for all He has done and all He will do.
7. Are you satisfied with the amount of time you spend each day with Jesus in prayer, reading the Bible, and praising Him?
  - If so, please share your thoughts about your times with Jesus and practical things you have had to do to protect your time with Jesus.
  - If not, are there some areas of wrong thinking or beliefs that keep you from spending the time you want, or practical barriers that you can address?

Follow-up resources:

[The New Covenant Part 1 of 6 Taking Hold of the New Covenant by David Wilkerson - YouTube](#)

It is Finished. Book by David Wilkerson