

INFO Everyone Needs . . .

Sunday Funday – August 29th Everyone is invited to stay and enjoy lunch together! Frito Pie & Ice Cream Sundae's are on the menu. \$5/person or \$20/family more than 4.

Next Discovery Dessert on September 12th, 6:30 pm.

Objective: “FREEDOM”

“You can live in YOUR past or in MY future” (shared God' word by Pastor John)

Icebreaker: What's the best thing that has happened to you today?

Worship: Read. Psalms 105: 1-4 Pray

Leaders: Hand out pencils & paper to everyone and have them draw:

- 3 concentric circles.
- Then from the center outward write: **Self, Me, Kingdom of God, World & Others**

****Discuss what you see**

- Now under “Self” write “Us” and under “Me”, write “Church”

****Discuss what you see**

Read: Philippians 1:21 “For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.”

Cross-out “Self” in the center circle and discuss v. 21. What does it mean to you?

Read: Philippians 3:12-14

Question: Where does Paul picture himself in his spiritual life? What prize is he after?

Question: Comparing your spiritual life to a race, are you sitting it out due to lack of practice, an injury, or no warm-up? Are you at the starting blocks? Going full tilt? Ready to give up? Why?

Question: What “hurdles” seem especially high to jump? (*give time to respond*)

Read: Galatians 5:13, 16, 22-25

Question: What do you consider to be “real freedom”? Why?

Pray: Pray for anything that gets discussed above. You may want to break up into small groups of 2 or 3.