



## How Free People Live Week #1: No Other gods

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out of a life of slavery.*

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Exodus 20:1-3 (MSG)

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- Free people recognize authentic \_\_\_\_\_.
- Free people are \_\_\_\_\_.

*...let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think.*

Romans 12:2 (NLT)

*For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases him.*

Philippians 2:13 (NLT)

## Discussion Questions

1. What does it mean to you personally that God describes His people as a "special treasure" and a "holy nation" (Exodus 19:5–6)? How might this shape your understanding of your identity today?
2. In what ways do you still live as if you're enslaved, even though you've been delivered? What might it look like for you to fully embrace your freedom in Christ?

3. How do you discern what holds authentic value in your life versus what the world claims is valuable? How can surrendering to God help realign your values?
4. In what areas of your life are you inviting God to transform your thinking (Romans 12:2)? How are you cultivating a heart that desires and delights in what pleases God (Philippians 2:13)?

### **Recommended Resources**

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- [Ten Words to Live By: Delighting In and Doing What God Commands, by Jen Wilkin](#)
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