

*Connect*  
to **FREEDOM**

## WEEK ONE

### VIDEO NOTES: THE TREE OF LIFE

*“Now the Lord God had planted a garden in the east, in Eden; and there He put the man He had formed. And the Lord God made all kinds of trees grow out of the ground—trees that were pleasing to the eye and good for food. In the middle of the garden were the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of*

***good and evil...***

*And the Lord God commanded the man, ‘You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die.’”*

GENESIS 2:8–9, 16–17 NIV

### THE CHOICE

**The Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil Says:**

\_\_\_\_\_ to get to God.

**The Tree of Life says:**

Receive the fact that Jesus has already \_\_\_\_\_.

You study the Scriptures diligently because you think that in them you have eternal life. These are the very Scriptures that testify about me, yet you refuse to come to me to have life.

JOHN 5:39–40 NIV

**The Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil says:**

Keep trying to get \_\_\_\_\_.

**The Tree of Life says:**

Receive the fact that He \_\_\_\_\_.

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

ROMANS 5:8 NIV

**The Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil says:** \_\_\_\_\_

**The Tree of Life says:** \_\_\_\_\_.

This is love for God: to obey His commands. And His commands are not burdensome. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

1 JOHN 5:3,12 NIV

**FOUR RESPONSES**

1. Fall in love \_\_\_\_\_.

If you love me, you will obey what I command.

JOHN 14:15 NIV

2. Serve God through not \_\_\_\_\_.

“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets. I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.”

MATTHEW 5:17 NIV

3. Respond to all sin with \_\_\_\_\_.

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

ROMANS 8:1 NIV

4. Guard your \_\_\_\_\_ from going back.

What am I going to do to be Godly?

This day I call the heavens and the earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live.

DEUTERONOMY 30:19 NIV

**Notes:**