

# I Can Only Imagine

A story of redemption

## 1. Read Galatians 3:10-14

- What does it mean when Paul said in Galatians 3:13 that “Christ redeemed us”?
- Look up the following verses to help you unpack the theological significance of the term “redeemed” (Titus 2:14; Romans 3:24; Ephesians 1:7).
- Do you think it was fair for Christ to be your substitute and to pay your penalty? When you think about him acting as your substitute and dying for you, what attitude and emotion is called forth in your heart?

## 2. Redemption provides a picture of the gospel – we were slaves to sin and Satan, Jesus dies to pay the ransom price and redeem us, and now we are free in Christ.

- How does the “redemption” picture help you understand the meaning of the cross?
- How do you come to grips with the picture of redemption, but that also people are by nature slaves to their sin?

## 3. We often tend to think of redemption in individual terms (being a redeemed person). But how does Titus 2:14 change your think?

- How does it change your perception of the church to think of it as a redeemed?
- How should such a community respond to broken and sinful people that don’t know about redemption yet?

## 4. The Jews had Passover in the spring to remind them each year of God’s great redemption. What kind of memorials do you have in your life that remind you to praise God for redemption? Brainstorm with your group and come up with at least 5 ideas that could help you remember to praise God.

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**Where have you seen God's redemption in your life? Reflect on a time when you were in need of God's redemption and found it. How did it happen?**

**End your time with prayer requests.**