

**ChristChurch London Life Group Discussion Outline – 18/01/09**  
**“The Cross sets us free”**

Read Ex 11:4-8, 12:1-13, 29,30

**1. Freedom from slavery**

God’s desire is for us to worship Him alone (Ex 20:3); however our surrounding culture has decided that the life they are looking for is more likely to be found in other places, such as success & relationships. What are the challenges of pursuing these good things without them becoming ultimate things? What are the benefits of doing so? In what way has Jesus set us free from pursuing these things and how should that make our lives different from those around us?

**2. Freedom from punishment**

God brought judgment on Egypt (Ex12:12). Jesus showed his love for us by baring God’s wrath, taking our punishment on the Cross. In other words God both totally loves & has righteous anger at the same time. How does this affect our attitude towards God & our attitude towards sin? What difference does this make in the way that we live?

**3. Freedom from evil**

Jesus came to set us free from evil & “destroy the devils work” (1 John 3:8) How conscious are we of the devil’s work in our lives? How does God’s victory help us in practical ways?

**Luke 22:19-20**

*He took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me." In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you."*

The lamb of God came to die that we might be set free:

That we might be free to worship God.  
That we might be free from his wrath.  
That we might be free from the Evil One.

Spend some time reflecting on the story of Passover & what Jesus did for us on the cross, by sharing communion together.