

**“The Wide Open Space of Living For Jesus”**  
**[Baptism Sunday]**  
**Growth Group notes ~ Steve Dunn 02/12/18**

[NB: All questions are suggestions; the aim is fruitful discussion of Sunday's sermon, rather than mere repetition - ie, learning between us how to put it into practice]

1. What struck you most from Steve's sermon?
2. **John 8.32**: *“If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you **free**”* (NIV)
  - Can you remember what the deeper meaning of Jesus's name was? (see below for cheat sheet!\*)
  - How have you considered the idea of what true freedom really is before now?
  - Has this changed how you think about it?
3. **Romans 4.25**: *“[He] was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification”* (ESV) means *“He died to deal with our rebellion; and rose back to life to give us His relationship with His Father”*
  - Do you find this language more helpful?
  - How does this help you? What does it stir in you?
4. **Matt 28.19**: *“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit”* (ESV)
  - Baptism is an act of obedience. Discuss!
  - Please pray for those who were baptised on Sunday, and for many more baptisms in 2019!

(\*“Jesus” = “Leads us to a wide open space” ~ ‘Yeshua’ comes from ‘yasha’ which means that very phrase)