16.02.28 **Follow the Leader** Exodus 13.17 – 22 Notes

Following the leader is important. Since we are given tremendous freedom in how we live, how can we resist the human temptation and desire to use our freedom to do what we want, and instead use our freedom to do what we ought?

1. **Use your freedom to God’s plan**.

Exodus 13.17 – 18

Christianity is not following   plan. Christianity is following God’s plan.

God’s plan is for you to become a  **.**

John 21.19 – 22; 2 Peter 3.18

God’s plan for you is to become a disciple  **.**

Matthew 28.19 – 20; 4.19; 1 Corinthians 11.1

Following God’s plan is not necessarily easy, that is why it is necessary to…

1. **Receive God’s** . Exodus 13.19

God provides encouragement to you through:

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* His
* Acts 2.41 – 47; Ephesians 4.29

Following God’s plan and receiving his encouragement readies us to…

1. **Embrace God’s** . Exodus 13.20 – 22; Jeremiah 29.11

As we embrace God’s  we become closer to him. What have you learned about God this past month?

As we embrace God’ presence, it helps us know  better. What is God revealing to you about yourself?

The ultimate question is: Are you being  ?

**Use your freedom to follow God’s plan.**