Connect Group Notes June 21st

On Sunday Mark Ritchie spoke on 'What does it mean to be free?'

Mark used the cartoon Tom & Jerry to illustrate freedom.

• What was your favorite cartoon when you were a kid....and why??!!

There's been a lot of talk about freedom during this season, lockdown, black lives matter, the right to protest, slavery etc.

• Why is the search for freedom such a powerful drive do you think?

Read some scriptures about freedom and open up a discussion....

John 8:32 2 Corinthians 3:17 1 Peter 2:16 Romans 8:1-4 Luke 4:18-19 Galatians 5:1 Romans 8:2

- What have you discovered about spiritual freedom?
- What have you discovered about other types of freedom?
- How can we encourage people to continue living in freedom?
- What are some of the hardest things to break free from?
- What issues in the world relating to freedom most challenge you?

Finish by praying for one another for greater personal freedom Then pray for global issues of freedom such as exploitation, modern day slavery etc.