



## Connect Group Discussion Guide

## Series: *Feast!* “Celebration of Restoration”

Week of April 10, 2022

### Main Idea

***Jubilee is a sign of what Jesus did for us. We could not pay our sin debt, so Jesus paid it for us so we could live in freedom.***

### Key Scripture Reference(s)

***Read aloud:***  
***Colossians 2:6-7***  
***Luke 6:16-21***  
***Luke 4:18-19, 29***  
***Matthew 26:53***  
***Romans 8:3-4***

### Your Faith in Action

What steps will you take this week to **show** others what you believe (in words, and in deeds)?

**Mon:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tue:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Wed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Thu:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fri:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sat:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sun:** \_\_\_\_\_

*This is a constant element, so you can practically live out your faith everyday.*

1. In this week's sermon, we looked at the Year of Jubilee, which is a celebration of restoration. What does restoration mean to you?
2. Jubilee, a Hebrew word that means, “ram’s horn trumpet”. It would be blown when fasts ended, when sabbaths began, during different feasts, for new years, and to call the people to attention. It is a sign and symbol of great joy. What are some signs and symbols of great joy in your life?
3. In the historical context, Jubilee was an economic and social system established by the Law of Moses. It was calculated to take place once in your lifetime as an owner. It was a system of faith: the foundation of Jubilee is God owns everything, including the land. Have you observed that Christians have a common approach to life that God owns everything? Why or why not?
4. Jubilee was also a system of responsibility. It was not only a time when people in debt received their land and freedom back, it was in place to secure responsible borrowing and lending. In our present day, do you think there are responsible borrowing and lending practices? Why or why not?
5. Jubilee was also a system of mercy. Since there were elements that effected the harvest that a person had no control over, if a person was affected by one of these elements his land would be restored to him and, by extension, so was his standing in community. A person would not be allowed to be held in debt forever. Jubilee was a restart, a second chance. Have you ever needed a second chance or a restart? If so, in what area of your life?
6. Jubilee was a sign of what Jesus did for us. We could not pay our sin debt, so Jesus paid it for us so we could live in freedom. Are you living in freedom in all areas of life? How can we pray for you?