

# FREEDOM: GIFT AND RESPONSIBILITY

*“Jesus wants us free, and this freedom - where is it found? It is to be found in the inner dialogue with God in conscience.”*

*– Pope Francis*

## OVERVIEW

Human freedom is the freely given ability to become who God created us to be and to obtain eternal life in heaven with God, all the angels and saints. By studying Scripture and the teachings of the Church and through consistent prayer with God, we are aware of this freedom and desire to use this freedom to please God. The more we seek goodness and justice, the freer we become.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What is freedom and what is its purpose?
- What is the difference between individualism and authentic freedom?
- Why do we have to work to form our character and our conscience?