FREEDOM THROUGH DEPENDANCE

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Introduction _____

I. INDEPENDENCE AND FREEDOM

Independence and freedom have been synonymous in America for 200+ years _____

Global interdependence challenges traditional independence _____

Examples of global cooperation _____

II. DEPENDENCE EQUALS FREEDOM IN THE CHURCH

Law of sin and death: If you sin, you die _____

III. DEPENDENCE FREES FROM FEAR

True freedom requires _____

Justice and mercy _____

Psalm 127:1 - Unless the Lord guards the city _____

IV. MUTUAL DEPENDENCE AMONG NATIONS

Example: Gulf War shows need for mutual dependency

US needed

Other nations' cooperation

Mutual dependency preserves freedom

V. THE CHURCH AS A MODEL OF MUTUAL DEPENDENCY

Ephesians 4:11-16 - Receive instruction and give according to gifts

Church's role in the world

VI. TRUE FREEDOM IN CHRIST

Freedoms in Christ

VII. INVITATION TO FREEDOM

Confess, repent, be baptized, receive the Holy Spirit to be free

Return to freedom through prayer and forgiveness if in bondage

Keep saying, 'In God we trust' to preserve freedom in Christ and nation