



FREEDOM CHURCH

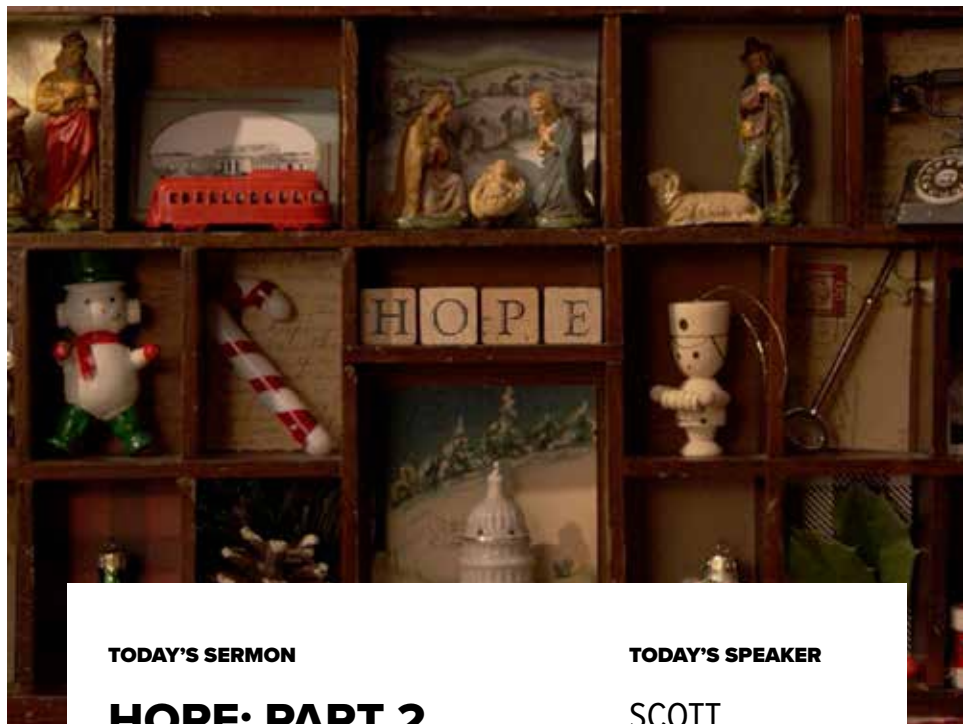
CAMERON PARK

TODAY'S DATE

DEC 12, 2021

SERVICE TIMES

9 & 10:30 AM

NURSERY (BIRTH-4)*Available now***KIDS CHURCH (K-6)***Dismissed after worship***TODAY'S SERMON**

HOPE: PART 2 CELEBRATED

MATTHEW 2

TODAY'S SPEAKER

SCOTT
WILLIAMS

LEAD PASTOR

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- SERMON NOTES
- DISCUSSION IGNITERS
- THE LATEST

STAY CONNECTED

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MATTHEW 2



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Matthew 2:1-2, 7-11

1“Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the reign of King Herod. About that time some wise men from eastern lands arrived in Jerusalem, asking, 2 “Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star as it rose, and we have come to worship him.”

7“Then Herod called for a private meeting with the wise men, and he learned from them the time when the star first appeared. 8 Then he told them, “Go to Bethlehem and search carefully for the child. And when you find him, come back and tell me so that I can go and worship him, too!” 9 After this interview the wise men went their way. And the star they had seen in the east guided them to Bethlehem. It went ahead of them and stopped over the place where the child was. 10 When they saw the star, they were filled with joy! 11 They entered the house and saw the child with his mother, Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasure chests and gave him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.”

• THE MAGI STILL _____

• PURSUIT REQUIRES _____

Vision is what we see with our _____
and believe in our _____

ELPIS _____

• His star represented a _____
from a _____

Numbers 24:17, 19a

“I see him, but not here and now. I perceive him, but far in the distant future. A star will rise from Jacob; a scepter will emerge from Israel.” 19 “A ruler will rise in Jacob...”

• WE ARE NOT PURSUING A GOAL BUT

Isaiah 55:10-11

“The rain and snow come down from the heavens and stay on the ground to water the earth. They cause the grain to grow, producing seed for the farmer and bread for the hungry. 11 “It is the same with my word. I send it out, and it always produces fruit. It will accomplish all I want it to, and it will prosper everywhere I send it.”

WHAT IS YOUR HOPE ANCHORED TO?

Romans 12:12

“Rejoice in our confident hope. Be patient in trouble, and keep on praying.”

- 1** Do you remember a time when you were without hope? How did that affect everything else in your life?
- 2** Learning from the Magi, what can we do until hope arrives?
- 3** King Herod tried to insert another agenda for the Magi. What did they do? Have you had people that have tried to distract you from your pursuit of hope?
- 4** How did the star represent a promise from God?
- 5** Too often we give up in our pursuit of God's promises. Have you pursued the promises of God in the same way the Magi pursued the star?
- 6** What did Pastor Scott mean when he said that we are not pursuing a goal but God's Word? How can that hinder you if you are simply pursuing a goal instead of His Word?
- 7** What is your hope anchored to? Explain how?

EVENT CALENDAR

THE LATEST

TUE
14

NO FREEDOM YOUTH

No youth this week

THU
16

PRAYER NIGHT

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

▼ Freedom Church Sanctuary

FRI
17

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

▼ Freedom Church Cafe

SAT
18

FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Contact Pastor Colleen to help

DEC
24

CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS EVE

6:00 PM

▼ Freedom Church Sanctuary

DEC
26

ONE COMBINED SERVICE

10:30 AM

▼ Freedom Church Sanctuary

JAN
9-30

21 DAYS OF FASTING

Let's start the new year right!



CHRISTMAS DRIVE THRU

Open till Dec 26 // 5:00 – 9:00 PM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday, December 18
from 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

▼ Freedom Church Cafe

Come enjoy hot chocolate, goodies and take a photo with Santa! We'll also have gingerbread cookies for kids to decorate and lots of fun. Join us for this joyful day.



YEAR END GIVING

To ensure that your year-end tithes and offerings are reflected on your 2021 contribution statements, please make sure they are postmarked no later than December 31. You may also take advantage of the online giving option.

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