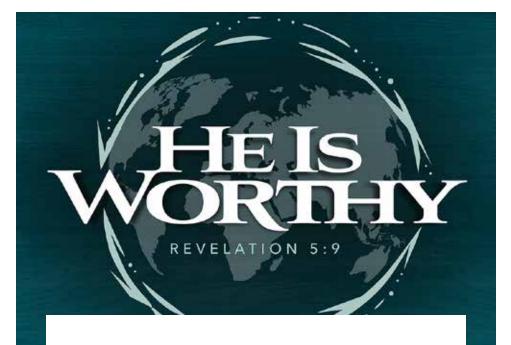


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**TODAY'S SERMON** 

# PREPARING FOR **A JOURNEY**

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# PREPARING FOR A JOURNEY

MATTHEW 9



Jesus invaded people's lives.

**Matthew 9:35** "Jesus traveled through all the towns and villages of that area, teaching in the synagogues and announcing the Good News about the Kingdom. And he healed every kind of disease and illness. 36 "When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them because they were confused and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd."

COMPASSION- splagchnizomai; to be \_\_\_\_\_\_ in the inward parts, to \_\_\_\_\_\_compassion

**Matthew 9:37** He said to his disciples, "The harvest is great, but the workers are few. 38 So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields."

Why don't more people talk to lost people about their faith?

- Don't know what to \_\_\_\_\_\_
- Fear of \_\_\_\_\_
- Lack of Christ's \_\_\_\_\_\_

## HOW TO DEVELOP COMPASSION

1 RENEW MY \_\_\_\_\_\_ WITH GOD.

**Psalm 126:4-5** "Those who plant in tears will harvest with shouts of joy. 6 They weep as they go to plant their seed, but they sing as they return with the harvest."



**Luke 7:34** "The Son of Man, on the other hand, feasts and drinks, and you say, 'He's a glutton and a drunkard, and a friend of tax collectors and other sinners!"

## BEMBRACE THE \_\_\_\_\_ THAT WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN

Acts 1:8 "You will receive power... you will be my witnesses!"

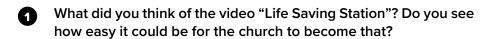
## 4 RENOUNCE \_\_\_\_\_

- I need to \_\_\_\_\_\_ what Jesus \_\_\_\_\_
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# 3 Personal Challenges

- List 3 people whom you will start praying for their salvation.
- Find a way to \_\_\_\_\_
- Pray for \_\_\_\_\_ in His harvest field



- 2 Matthew 11:12 "And from the time John the Baptist began preaching until now, the Kingdom of Heaven has been forcefully advancing, and violent people are attacking it." Do you see this to be true of the church today? What does this imply for us as His Church.
- Pastor spoke about the difference between compassion and pity. Can you explain how they might be different? Have you ever struggled having pity but not compassion?
- One statistic Pastor shared was that 97% of Christians do not share their faith. What do you feel are the reasons people do not?
- 5 At times, we all lack the compassion of Christ. Do you feel that you struggle with being truly compassionate?
- There are four ways to develop Christ compassion in our life. Which ones do you feel you need to work on?
- What is your definition of apathy? Have you ever recognized apathy creep into your life? How did you deal with it?

### EVENT CALENDAR

# THE LATEST



# ONLINE BIBLE STUDY 6:00 PM

INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS DINNER

Tonight at 5:00 PM

Tickets on sale now for \$15

▼ Livestreamed to Facebook & YouTube

PRAYER NIGHT 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM ▼ Freedom Church Sanctuary





### **MEN'S BREAKFAST** 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM Be sure to let us know your coming



**GROWTH CLASS** Church membership classes *Sign up at the table in the lobby* 



#### SPRING CLEANING Mark your calendar and help us prepare for guests this Easter. There will be things to do for all ages!



WOMEN'S TEA 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM Special Guest Speaker - \$15 Tickets

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

## MISSIONS DINNER "TASTES FROM AROUND THE WORLD"

Tonight at 5:00 PM — Tickets available at the door!

This month we have been focusing on different missions/missionaries we support around the world! To celebrate and highlight some of these areas, we're hosting a catered meal with tickets costing only \$15. We hope you'll join us for food from several different countries as we hear what God is doing locally.

# 🗳 LIFEGROUPS

It's easy to get lost in a crowd. That's why at Freedom Church we've relaunched lifeGroups. Right now there are three locations to choose from; Rescue/Cameron Park, Placerville and right here at Freedom Church. Check out the connect wall in the lobby for a list of the current groups and to sign-up!

