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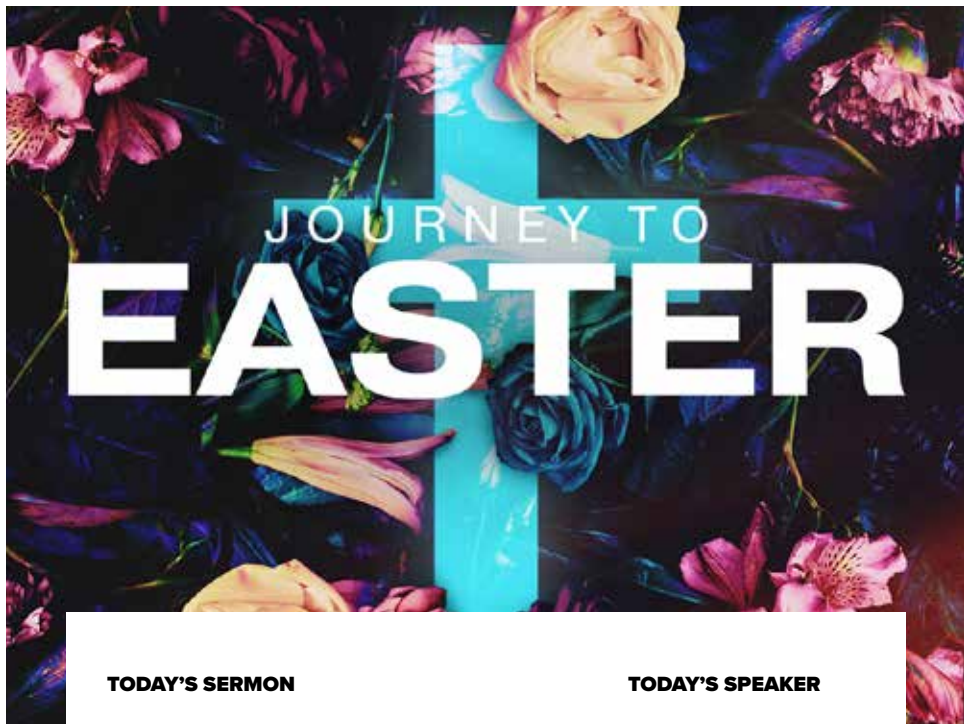
CAMERON PARK

TODAY'S DATE

APR 3, 2022

SERVICE TIMES

9 & 10:30 AM

NURSERY (BIRTH-4)*Opens at 10:15 AM***KIDS CHURCH (K-6)***Dismissed after worship***TODAY'S SERMON**

JOURNEY TO EASTER: PART 1

1 JOHN

TODAY'S SPEAKER

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STAY CONNECTED

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JOURNEY TO EASTER: PART 1



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1 JOHN

“The greatest journeys of all answer questions we didn’t know to ask and reveal discoveries we never knew to look for”

The Journey to Easter is not merely one of _____, but _____.

Matthew 3:16,17 *“After his baptism, as Jesus came up out of the water, the heavens were opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and settling on him.”*¹⁷ *“And a voice from heaven said, “This is my dearly loved Son, who brings me great joy.”*

“You have a Father who deeply loves you _____”

I John 4:9 *“This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him.”*

1 GOD’S LOVE HAS BEEN _____, IF WE’LL SEE IT.

PHILIPPIANS 2:6-8

Romans 5:8 (Message) *“But God put his love on the line for us by offering his Son in sacrificial death while we were of no use whatever to him.”*

I John 4:10 *“This is real love—not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins.”*

2 GOD’S LOVE HAS BEEN _____, IF WE WILL RECEIVE IT

Yes--- I know God loves me--- I just don’t always _____.

Exchange your “_____” for a “_____”

Ephesians 3:16-19

3 GOD’S LOVE EXTENDS _____, IF WE WILL REFLECT IT

The love of God _____ is the love of God _____

John 15:11-13 *“I have told you these things so that you will be filled with my joy. Yes, your joy will overflow! 12 This is my commandment: Love each other in the same way I have loved you. 13 There is no greater love than to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.”*

I John 4:11 *“Dear friends, since God loved us that much, we surely ought to love each other”*

DISCUSSION IGNITERS

- 1 Jesus didn't call us to a religion, He invited us on a journey. How would you describe your walk with Jesus as a journey?
- 2 Sometimes we can "know" all the right things to do and to say when it comes to being a Christian. Following Jesus should be more about transformation. What are some specific transformational things that have happened to you since following Jesus?
- 3 What are some areas that still need a transformation?
- 4 For us to really change we must start at the right place. Religion starts with a list of do's and don'ts. Following Jesus starts with accepting the fact that God loves you no matter what. How can understanding this truth help you walk successfully on your journey with Jesus?
- 5 We know that we can never "earn" God's love. It has been freely given. In our minds there is this sense of still trying to earn it. What are some things people do to try and earn God's love?
- 6 When we try and earn God's love by what we do, what happens to us when we fail?
- 7 Take a few minutes to meditate on **Romans 5:8** *(Message)* "But God put his love on the line for us by offering his Son in sacrificial death while we were of no use whatever to him."
- 8 God's love is not just something to us. It is something that should flow through us. How do you allow God's love to flow through you?
- 9 What are some ways we hinder God's love to flow through us?
- 10 How does this verse challenge you? **I John 4:11** "Dear friends, since God loved us that much, we surely ought to love each other"

WED
6**ONLINE BIBLE STUDY**

Online at 6:00 PM

▼ *Livestreamed to Facebook & YouTube*THU
7**PRAYER NIGHT**

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

▼ *Freedom Church Sanctuary*FRI
8**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

▼ *Freedom Church Cafe*SAT
9**SPRING CLEANING***Mark your calendar and help us prepare for guests this Easter. There will be things to do for all ages!*APR
10**EL SALVADOR 2022**

Meeting after 10:30 AM service

*Come find out more about our trip this summer*APR
15**GOOD FRIDAY**

Service at 6:00 PM

*Take some time as we remember the weight of the cross with scripture reading and worship.*APR
17**EASTER SUNDAY**

9:00 & 10:30 AM Services

*Be sure you invite someone this Easter!*APR
22**PRIMETIMERS LUNCH**

11:00 AM

▼ *Location TBD but mark your calendar!*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GROWTH TRACK

TODAY at 12:00 PM

Whether you're new here or been coming for a while, Growth Track can help you get connected and find your ideal serving place at Freedom Church.

This class introduces you to the history of our church, beliefs, the vision and purpose, leadership team, and serving opportunities. After this class, you'll have the opportunity to pursue church membership if you so choose. Join us on this exciting journey.

See Pastor Scott or Colleen if you want to come.

21 DAY "JOURNEY TO EASTER"

March 28 - April 17

Do you feel like you just aren't in the "Easter spirit?"

Well we have something that can get you there. It's a 21 day "Journey To Easter" challenge and it's a way for you to grow both spiritually and lead others to the love that Jesus gives!

Scan the QR code to sign up or text "Easter" to 530-205-3215 and fill out the form!

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