



FREEDOM CHURCH

CAMERON PARK

TODAY'S DATE
AUG 14, 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

PART 8: THE FRUIT OF GENTLENESS

GALATIANS 5

TODAY'S SPEAKER

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Galatians 5:22-23 *“But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!”*

Philippians 4:5 *“Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near.”*

Gentleness - Kindly, not severe rough or violent, amiable, moderate, mild.

Gentleness — G _____, c _____, h _____, c _____ and _____ focus.

1 GENTLENESS IS NOT _____

Luke 6:37-38 *(Message)* “Don’t pick on people, jump on their failures, criticize their faults— unless, of course, you want the same treatment. Don’t condemn those who are down; that hardness can boomerang. Be easy on people; you’ll find life a lot easier. Give away your life; you’ll find life given back, but not merely given back—given back with bonus and blessing. Giving, not getting, is the way. Generosity begets generosity.”

2 GENTLENESS IS BEING _____-CONTROLLED INSTEAD OF _____-CONTROLLED.

3 GENTLENESS IS STRENGTH UNDER _____

1 Thessalonians 2:7 “but we were gentle among you, like a mother caring for her little children.”

4 GENTLENESS BRINGS _____ INSTEAD OF MORE _____

Proverbs 15:1 “A gentle answer deflects anger, but harsh words make tempers flare.”

I Peter 3:13-16 “Now, who will want to harm you if you are eager to do good? 14 But even if you suffer for doing what is right, God will reward you for it. So don’t worry or be afraid of their threats. 15 Instead, you must worship Christ as Lord of your life. And if someone asks about your hope as a believer, always be ready to explain it. 16 But do this in a gentle and respectful way. Keep your conscience clear. Then if people speak against you, they will be ashamed when they see what a good life you live because you belong to Christ.”

5 GENTLENESS FOCUSES ON _____ INSTEAD OF _____

Galatians 6:1 “Dear brothers and sisters, if another believer is overcome by some sin, you who are godly should gently and humbly help that person back onto the right path. And be careful not to fall into the same temptation yourself.”

I can be gentle because the _____

DISCUSSION IGNITERS

- 1 Have you ever thought what the fruit of gentleness was about? Read **Philippians 4:5** and discuss. What do you think it means?
- 2 Read **Galatians 5:22-23**. Do you agree that a follower of Jesus should have all 9 fruits of the Spirit? Do you think it is ok to have 5 or 6 and not worry about the others? Why or why not?
- 3 Gentleness means to not judge. Read **Luke 6:37-38**. What do you think Jesus meant about not judging or condemning? Do you think that means we ignore it when people are in sin? What is a healthy biblical approach to dealing with others in a sinful lifestyle?
- 4 Many times we allow others words and actions to control us. (They make me angry; They offended me) How can the fruit of gentleness change our reaction to other people?
- 5 **I Thessalonians 2:30** describes how Paul interacted with others. Read the verse and see if that aligns with how you treat others.
- 6 Some are afraid that they will be used and manipulated if they operate in gentleness. Do you think that is true? Why or why not?
- 7 **I Peter 3:13-16** gives us a great guideline for sharing our faith. Explain how gentleness is vital in this process. Have you ever seen someone share their faith without gentleness?
- 8 The last part of **Philippians 4:5** says that “The Lord is near”. Why do you think that was in this particular scripture? How do you think this fact helps us be more gentle?

WED
17**ONLINE BIBLE STUDY**

Online at 6:00 PM

▼ Livestreamed to Facebook & YouTube

AUG
28**CHURCH IN THE PARK**

Sunday, August 28

Join us for a fun day of church outside!

THU
18**PRAYER NIGHT**

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

▼ Freedom Church Sanctuary

AUG
31**FAMILY NIGHT**

Wednesday, August 31 at 6:00 PM we're launching **Family Night**. There will be classes for all ages! (nursery, kids, youth & adults)

FRI
19**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

▼ Freedom Church Cafe

SEP
16-18**MT. LASSEN MEN'S RETREAT**

Friday, Sept 16 - Sunday, Sept 18

\$125 per person, includes lodging & meals

FRI
19**PRIMETIMERS LUNCH**

11:00 AM

▼ "Tres Calaveras" in Cameron Park

SEP
17**WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**

Saturday, September 17

\$15 | at Bridge Community Church, Folsom CA

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAMILY NIGHT

Let's start this school year strong, being deeply devoted to God and committed to community with others. Starting August 31st, join us Wednesdays for midweek. Bring the whole family for free dinner starting at 5:30 PM in the sanctuary.

Freedom Kids will open at 5:55 PM for kids age 2 to 5th grade. Kids will have their own awesome time of growing in community and faith. At 6:00 PM worship will start in the Sanctuary with middle school, high school and adults. After worship, students will be released to their program and adults will stay in the main for inspiring teaching and discussions.

CHURCH IN THE PARK

August 28 at Henningsen Lotus Park

Bring your lawn chairs, picnic blankets and join us for a fun day in the park. We'll have a time of worship, food, fellowship and games. We hope you, your family and friends will join us!

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