



# FREEDOM CHURCH

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## CAMERON PARK

**TODAY'S DATE**  
JUNE 18, 2023

**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 6**

## IN FOR THE LONG HAUL

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1 PETER

**TODAY'S SPEAKER**

SCOTT  
WILLIAMS  
LEAD PASTOR

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# IN FOR THE LONG HAUL



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## 1 PETER

**II Timothy 3:12** “...everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted...”

**I Peter 1:3-7** (Message)

\_\_\_\_\_ here, \_\_\_\_\_ there!

Suffering proves my faith is \_\_\_\_\_

**I Peter 2:20-21** (Message)

To endure suffering, I must be \_\_\_\_\_

**I Peter 2:22** (Message) “He never did one thing wrong, Not once said anything amiss.”

### JESUS’ RESPONSE TO SUFFERING:

**1** DO WHAT’S \_\_\_\_\_

**I Peter 2:23a** (Message) “They called him every name in the book and he said nothing back. He suffered in silence...”

**2** DON’T \_\_\_\_\_

**I Peter 2:23b** “He suffered in silence, content to let God set things right.”

**3** \_\_\_\_\_

The right response to suffering creates \_\_\_\_\_

**I Peter 3:13-17** (Message) “If with heart and soul you’re doing good, do you think you can be stopped? Even if you suffer for it, you’re still better off. Don’t give the opposition a second thought. Through thick and thin, keep your hearts at attention, in adoration before Christ, your Master. Be ready to speak up and tell anyone who asks why you’re living the way you are, and always with the utmost courtesy. Keep a clear conscience before God so that when people throw mud at you, none of it will stick. They’ll end up realizing that they’re the ones who need a bath. It’s better to suffer for doing good, if that’s what God wants, than to be punished for doing bad.”

Jesus’ \_\_\_\_\_ is my \_\_\_\_\_

**I Peter 4:19** So then, those who suffer according to God’s will should commit themselves to their faithful Creator and continue to do good.

Suffering does not mean you have missed the \_\_\_\_\_

**1 Peter 5:9-11** (Message) “You’re not the only ones plunged into these hard times. It’s the same with Christians all over the world. So keep a firm grip on the faith. The suffering won’t last forever. It won’t be long before this generous God who has great plans for us in Christ—eternal and glorious plans they are!—will have you put together and on your feet for good. He gets the last word; yes, He does.”

- 1 What do you think about the way Thomas Jefferson handled the Bible? How do people do the same thing today with God's Word?
- 2 Are there verses in the Bible you have a difficult time accepting? What are some example?
- 3 What are the dangers in picking and choosing what we believe and what we don't?
- 4 Read **II Timothy 3:12**. Is suffering a common theme in the New Testament? Why do you think we don't talk about it much? Why do you think it is important to discuss?
- 5 **I Peter 1:7 (Message)** "... genuine faith put through this suffering comes out proved genuine..."  
What does this look like?  
**I Peter 2:22-23 (Message)** *"This is the kind of life you've been invited into, the kind of life Christ lived. He suffered everything that came his way so you would know that it could be done, and also know how to do it, step-by-step. He never did one thing wrong, Not once said anything amiss. They called him every name in the book and he said nothing back. He suffered in silence, content to let God set things right."*  
Discuss these verses.
- 6 What are the three steps Jesus did in these verses that we can learn to do in the face of persecution and suffering? (See sermon notes for help)
- 7 Which of the three steps is the hardest? Why?
- 8 What is the benefit for facing persecution and suffering the way Jesus did? Read **I Peter 3:13-17**.
- 9 **Hebrews 12:2-3 (The Passion Translation)** *"We look away from the natural realm and we fasten our gaze onto Jesus who birthed faith within us and who leads us forward into faith's perfection. His example is this: Because his heart was focused on the joy of knowing that you would be his, he endured the agony of the cross and conquered its humiliation, and now sits exalted at the right hand of the throne of God! 3 So consider carefully how Jesus faced such intense opposition from sinners who opposed their own souls, so that you won't become worn down and cave in under life's pressures."*  
How does this verse encourage you?

TODAY

HAPPY  
*Father's Day*

THU  
22**PRAYER NIGHT**

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

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

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

▼ *Freedom Church Cafe*FRI  
23**PRIMETIMERS LUNCH (55+)**

11:30 AM

▼ *Smith Flat House, Placerville CA*SAT  
24**YOUNG ADULTS SMALL GROUP**▼ *Contact Joshua Williams for info*

JULY

**FREEDOM SUNDAY**

Sunday, July 2

*Grab an invite and be sure to join us!*

JULY

**MISSIONS YARD SALE**

July 14 &amp; 15

*Save your donations & sign up to help*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**FREEDOM  
SUNDAY**

Join us in two weeks as guest speaker Bret Allen shares a great word. After service we will celebrate our freedoms together with a Corn Hole Tournament (winning team members get a prize), so get your team together and sign up in the lobby. Special games and activities for all at our **4<sup>th</sup> Annual FREEDOM SUNDAY.**

- A-E We need a total of 3 - 30 count Variety Pack Chips
- F-P We need a total of 5 Watermelons (cut into wedges)
- Q-Z We need 2 People to bring sliced tomatoes and lettuce (serving 100+ people), 1 Person bring sliced onions, and salads of the following: 4 Potato, and 2 Macaroni/Pasta and 1 Broccoli Salad/Veggie Tray (each salad serves 12)

**HAPPY FATHERS DAY**

Hey Men, today we want to honor all the dads, father figures and even those who aren't one yet! Don't forget to grab a special treat after service!

**THANK YOU FAIR VOLUNTEERS**

Thank you all who have served and are going to serve at this year's fair outreach!

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