

## EVENT CALENDAR

## THE LATEST

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### PRAYER NIGHT

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

FRI  
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### MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM  
▼ Freedom Church Cafe

OCT  
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### PRIMETIMERS LUNCH (55+)

11:00 AM  
▼ Golden Waffle Cafe, Placerville CA

OCT  
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### EVANGELISM SEMINAR

10:00 AM  
▼ Freedom Church - Sign up in lobby

OCT  
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### WALK FOR LIFE

Join in support with the  
Pregnancy Counseling Center



OCT  
29

### CHILI COOKOFF & COMEDY

12:00 PM after Sunday Services  
▼ Freedom Church Cafe

### CHRISTMAS DRIVE THRU

Help us get ready for this year's  
Drive-thru! Contact the church office.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### NO PLACE LEFT EVANGELISM SEMINAR

Saturday, October 21 at 10:00 AM  
▼ Freedom Church

Come get equipped with simple tools to engage the lost around you and to be able to identify Why (understanding God's heart for sharing the gospel), WHO (identify people and areas that need the Gospel of Jesus), and HOW (how to effectively share the Gospel and what to do with the different responses you may get). This will be hands-on training with practical tools and "how-to's." Sign-up in the lobby or email us so we can have materials ready for you.

### CHILI COOKOFF & COMEDY

Sunday, October 29  
▼ Freedom Church



Dust off the family favorite chili recipe or give that new one a try and see if it could be an award winner in one of 3 categories; **Spiciest**, **Most Unusual**, and **Best Overall**. We will also host comedian Dennis Gaxiola, who will share during the morning services and have a special comedy show after service! You will want to invite your friends to this hilarious & delicious day.

## WAYS TO GIVE

- 1 OFFERING BOX
- 2 [FREEDOMCHURCHCP.ORG/GIVE](https://freedomchurchcp.org/give)
- 3 SCAN THE QR CODE ▶▶▶▶



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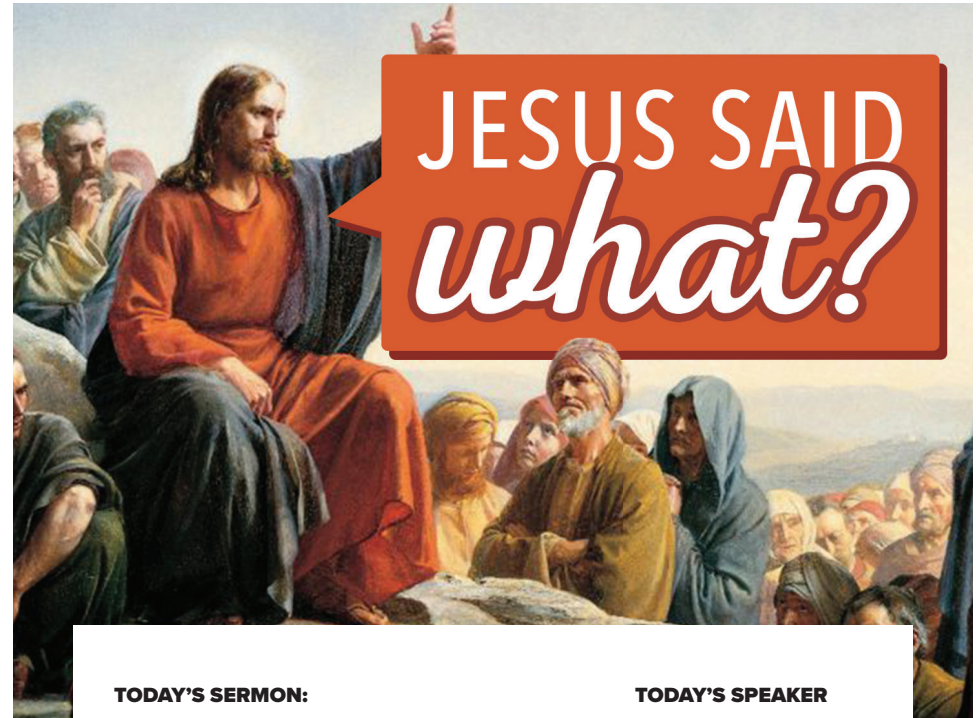
## CAMERON PARK

TODAY'S DATE  
OCT 15, 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 4: TAKE UP YOUR CROSS

MARK 8

### TODAY'S SPEAKER

SCOTT  
WILLIAMS  
LEAD PASTOR

### JOIN US

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### ON THE INSIDE

- SERMON NOTES
- DISCUSSION IGNITERS
- THE LATEST

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# PART 4: TAKE UP YOUR CROSS

MARK 8



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**2 Timothy 4:3-4** *“For a time is coming when people will no longer listen to sound and wholesome teaching. They will follow their own desires and will look for teachers who will tell them whatever their itching ears want to hear. 4 They will reject the truth and chase after myths.”*

**Mark 8:27-38**

God’s plan doesn’t always make me \_\_\_\_\_

**Mark 8:34** *“He called the crowd to him along with His disciples and said: ‘If anyone would come after Me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me.’”*

Taking up my cross is denying myself— giving up what \_\_\_\_\_ want for what \_\_\_\_\_ wants.

Following Jesus requires \_\_\_\_\_

**Mark 8:35** *“For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me and for the gospel will save it. 36 What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, yet forfeit his soul? 37 Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul?”*

**KEY QUESTION:** What in your life is \_\_\_\_\_ to God?

I am not called to be an \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus. The call is to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Mark 8:38** *““If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of him when he comes in his Father’s glory with the holy angels.”*

You can’t follow Jesus without \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTES**

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**DISCUSSION IGNITERS**

- 1 What is your thought on living in a world with “competing sets of facts?” How do you determine what is true and who to believe?
- 2 How has the thought process of, “I want to find a church that agrees with the facts I’ve decided are true” affect the church in general? Read **2 Timothy 4:3-4** and how are we seeing this verse played out today?
- 3 When you discover a Scripture that is in direct opposition to something you have believed, what wins out in the end? God’s Word or your belief? What is something Scripture caused you to change your mind about?
- 4 Read **Matthew 16:17-19**. After hearing in the sermon where Jesus was in Caesarea Philippi, what is your thoughts on the “gates of Hades not overcoming the church?”
- 5 Expound on Jesus’ statement in **Mark 8:34**. Imagine being in that crowd when Jesus first spoke those words. You knew about crucifixion but had no idea that Jesus was going to be crucified. How do you think you would have responded?
- 6 What does it mean to deny yourself? Is there anything you have had to deny yourself of because of Christ?
- 7 Read **Mark 8:36-37**. Answer this Key Question: What in your life is off limits to God?
- 8 If Salvation is a free gift, do you think it’s true that you cannot follow Jesus without paying a price? Why or why not? What is the price that Jesus is asking us to pay?