

TODAY'S DATE MAR 3, 2024

SERVICE TIMES 9 & 10:30 AM

NURSERY (BIRTH-4)

KIDS CHURCH (K-6) Opens at 10:15 AM Dismissed after worship



TODAY'S SERMON:

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS: PART 1

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OPPORTUNITY: a favorable ______ of circumstances

Ephesians 5:15-17 "So be careful how you live. Don't live like fools, but like those who are wise. Make the most of every opportunity in these evil days. Don't act thoughtlessly, but understand what the Lord wants you to do."

Colossians 4:5-6 "Live wisely among those who are not believers, and make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be gracious and attractive so that you will have the right response for everyone."

Make the most of every opportunity

EXAGORAZOMAI: _____, __

make good use of opportunity.

To make the most of every opportunity



LIVE_____

I Corinthians 8:1 "Now about food sacrificed to idols: We know that we all possess knowledge. Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up."

Proverbs 2:6-7 "For the LORD grants wisdom!

From his mouth come knowledge and understanding. He grants a treasure of common sense to the honest. He is a shield to those who walk with integrity."

I Corinthians 3:18-19 "Stop deceiving

yourselves. If you think you are wise by this world's standards, you need to become a fool to be truly wise. For the wisdom of this world is foolishness to God... **II Timothy 3:15** You have been taught the holy Scriptures from childhood, and they have given you the wisdom to receive the salvation that comes by trusting in Christ Jesus."

John 5:39-40 "You search the Scriptures because you think they give you eternal life. But the Scriptures point to me! Yet you refuse to come to me to receive this life."

Proverbs 8:1-2 "Listen as Wisdom calls out! Hear as understanding raises her voice! On the hilltop along the road, she takes her stand at the crossroads."

2 KNOW _____ FOR MY LIFE

I Peter 2:9 "...for you are a chosen people. You are royal priests, a holy nation, God's very own possession. As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light."

Matthew 5:14-16 "You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. 15 No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father."

3 LEARN TO _____OUR WORDS

Matthew 5:13 "You are the salt of the earth. But

what good is salt if it has lost its flavor? Can you make it salty again? It will be thrown out and trampled underfoot as worthless."

I Peter 3:15-16 "...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."



2 Has fear ever hindered you from taking a risk? How? Do you think that fear can sometimes be a good thing? If so, how?

3 Read **Ephesians 5:15-17** and **Colossians 4:5-6**. What do these two verse speak to you personally? How does it challenge you?

We are told to "live wisely". What does that mean to you?

5 What is the difference between wisdom and knowledge? Give an example of each.

6 Where or how does a person obtain wisdom?

7 Read **1 Peter 2:9**. Talk about what it means to be called out of darkness into His light.

B Our words are to be "seasoned with salt". What does that mean to you? Is there a difference between being "salty" and being "seasoned with salt?"

According to I Peter 3:15, how well prepared are you to give an answer to anyone who might ask you for the hope you have in you?

EVENT CALENDAR

THE LATEST



ANNOUNCEMENTS

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

April 12-13 | Tickets \$60

Hey ladies, join us this year at Bethel Grass Valley's Women's Conference. The theme, *TAKE COURAGE*, comes from Psalm 31:24, "Be strong and courageous all you who put your hope in the Lord." Come get renewed in strength, courage and hope! Cost is \$60 if ordered before April 1, \$75 after. For more info contact Pastor Colleen at *pastorcolleen@ freedomchurchcp.org*.





July 24 — August 1

If you're interested in going with us to El Salvador or want to learn more, contact *randy@freedomchurchcp.org*.

Next meeting March 17 after 2nd Service.

