

# FREEDOM CHURCH

**TODAY'S DATE** MAR 17, 2024

**SERVICE TIMES** 9 & 10:30 AM

NURSERY (BIRTH-4)

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



## **PART 3: SERVANT OR SLAVE?**

1 THESSALONIANS 1

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## PART 3: SERVANT OR SLAVE?

1 THESSALONIANS 1



**Ephesians 2:10** For we are God's masterpiece. (workmanship) He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

## Good works God Created us to do:



John 4:34-35 (NKJV) "Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work. Do you not say, 'There are still four months and then comes the harvest'? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest!

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Hebrews 5:11-14, 6:1-3

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FOLLOWING THE

Your Job or Career is not \_\_\_\_\_\_, it is where God uses you to \_\_\_\_\_\_

Find a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_

QUESTION- Are we servants of Christ or are we slaves of Christ?

"DIAKONOS"— Deacon or \_\_\_\_\_

"DOULOS" – Always means \_\_\_\_\_

**John 15:14-16** "You are my friends if you do what I command <sup>15</sup> I no longer call you slaves, because a master doesn't confide in his slaves. Now you are my friends, since I have told you everything the Father told me. <sup>16</sup> You didn't choose me. I chose you. I appointed you to go and produce lasting fruit..."

## **DISCUSSION IGNITERS**

- Have you had any unexpected opportunities where God placed a situation in front of you to minister to a person? Tell about your experience.
- Do things always turn out how we hope or imagine? Are the results up to you or God? What is your responsibility when those opportunities come your way?
- What is the "key" to being used in those moments? Read **John 4:34-35**.
- How important are practicing basic spiritual disciplines in your life? Why do you think it is a struggle to incorporate those disciplines in your life? Have you had any success in practicing them? If so, please share how you did it.
- Read **II Thessalonians 1:11** "So we keep on praying for you, asking our God to enable you to live a life worthy of his call. May he give you the power to accomplish all the good things your faith prompts you to do." What do you think about when it talks about your "faith prompting you"?
- Have you ever struggled with the "What has God called me to do" thought? How have you handled that?
- Sometimes the church has over spiritualized the "call" of God. The word "prompting" and "call" have different connotations. Talk about how you see the difference in these two words.
- Your call is simply to be sensitive to the prompting of the Holy Spirit in your every day life and pursue that. Job, relationships, activities ect.
- What do you think about the last point, "Find a need and fill it". Does this sound reasonable and biblical to you? Why or why not. How should this play out in the average follower of Christ?

## THE LATEST

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### **PRAYER NIGHT**

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

▼ Freedom Church Sanctuary

FRI 15

## **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

▼ Freedom Church Cafe

SAT 23

## **CHURCH WORK DAY**

9:00 AM

Help us get ready for Easter!

MAR 29

## **GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE**

6:00 PM

▼ Freedom Church Sanctuary

MAR 31

## **EASTER SUNDAY**

9:00 & 10:30 AM

Invite your friends and family this Easter!

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## **GROWTH TRACK 101**

Want to take the next step? Sign up for our membership class.

**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*.



## EL SALVADOR MISSIONS TRIP 2024

July 24 — August 1

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

Important meeting today after 2<sup>nd</sup> Service.

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