



# FREEDOM CHURCH

## CAMERON PARK

**TODAY'S DATE**

OCTOBER 13, 2024

**SERVICE TIMES**

9 & 10:30 AM

**NURSERY (BIRTH-4)**

*Opens at 10:15 AM*

**KIDS CHURCH (K-6)**

*Dismissed after worship*



# ROMANS

THE POWER OF THE GOSPEL

**TODAY'S SERMON:**

## I AM SUFFERING FOR A PURPOSE

ROMANS 5

**TODAY'S SPEAKER**

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# I AM SUFFERING FOR A PURPOSE

ROMANS 5



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**Romans 5:3-5** “Not only so, but we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; 4 perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us.

I am \_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_

If you live your life in the \_\_\_\_\_ you will never experience the \_\_\_\_\_

When you get so fixated on the \_\_\_\_\_ season you will miss what God wants to do in your \_\_\_\_\_ season

\_\_\_\_\_ is instant, \_\_\_\_\_ is a process

**Philippians 2:12-13** “Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose.”

Part of our \_\_\_\_\_ process involves seasons of \_\_\_\_\_

Seasons of suffering God \_\_\_\_\_ but does not \_\_\_\_\_

## What Do Seasons of Suffering Produce?

**1** \_\_\_\_\_ PERSEVERANCE

**PERSEVERANCE:** being \_\_\_\_\_ despite the \_\_\_\_\_ or the delays that we face

**2** \_\_\_\_\_ MY CHARACTER

**SANCTIFICATION:** is the \_\_\_\_\_ of becoming more like \_\_\_\_\_ by purifying our hearts and minds through repentance prayer and spiritual practices \_\_\_\_\_ over \_\_\_\_\_

**Philippians 3:10-11** “I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, to attain to the resurrection from the dead.”

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

**HOPE:** A confident \_\_\_\_\_ that God will do all that he has \_\_\_\_\_

I may not be able to \_\_\_\_\_ what caused the season of suffering but I can't control how I \_\_\_\_\_ in it

**I Peter 5:10** “And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast.”

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## DISCUSSION IGNITERS

- 1 Christians and non-Christians face times of struggle in life. How has God been there for you in your times of struggle? What do you feel would have been different if you didn't have your faith in God?
- 2 The "I am" statement this week was "I am suffering for a purpose". Sometimes it's hard to see any purpose in our suffering. Have you been able to find something positive God has done in your life when you have gone through those seasons?
- 3 Paul says in **Romans 5:3** that we "can rejoice **IN** our suffering". How is that different than "rejoicing **FOR** our suffering"?
- 4 Why is it important to understand that God allows our suffering vs God causing our suffering?
- 5 Do you think you can develop perseverance without going through difficult circumstances? Why or why not?
- 6 When we learn to develop perseverance, what will that build in your life according to **Romans 5:3-4**?
- 7 Why do you think there seems to be a lot of people that have a lack of character in our world today? What is missing?
- 8 According to these verses in **Romans 5:3-5**, the end result of suffering is a hope that does not disappoint. Can you explain how that happens?

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17**PRAYER NIGHT**

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

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

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

▼ *Freedom Church Cafe*OCT  
18**PRIMETIMERS LUNCH (55+)**

11:30 AM

▼ *China House, Cameron Park*OCT  
27**CHILI COOKOFF**

12:00 PM after Sunday Services

*Great prizes for the winners!*NOV  
8-9**YOUTH CONFERENCE**

\$75 - Destiny Sacramento

*More info below*NOV  
10**GROWTH TRACK**After 2<sup>nd</sup> Service*Church Membership Class - See below*NOV  
16**LADIES COOKIE DECORATING**

11:00 AM

*More info to come*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**YOUTH CONFERENCE - ALTER(ED)**

November 8 &amp; 9 • \$75 (includes lunch)

We're starting back up our ministry for youth (grades 6 - 12) and are excited to invite you to join hundreds of other youth as we hear exciting worship, powerful preaching and have a time for prayer, connection and experiencing the presence of Jesus!

Sign-up before October 23 to get the \$75 rate (includes Saturday lunch). For more information, contact Pastor Timothy or send an email to [pastortimothy@freedomchurchcp.org](mailto:pastortimothy@freedomchurchcp.org).

**NEXT STEPS (GROWTH TRACK 101)**

November 10 after 2nd Service

Whether you're new here or been coming for a while, Growth Track can help you get connected and find your ideal serving place at Freedom Church. For more information email [office@freedomchurchcp.org](mailto:office@freedomchurchcp.org).

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