



# FREEDOM CHURCH

## CAMERON PARK

**TODAY'S DATE**  
JANUARY 5, 2025

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

**NURSERY (BIRTH-4)**  
*Opens at 10:15 AM*

**KIDS (K-6) & YOUTH (6-12)**  
*Dismissed after worship*



**TODAY'S SERMON:**

## PRAYER AND FASTING

PART 1

**TODAY'S SPEAKER**

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# PRAYER AND FASTING

## PART 1



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### Philippians 3:12-14; Matthew 6:33

**Matthew 6:5** *When you pray, don't be like the hypocrites who love to pray publicly on street corners and in the synagogues where everyone can see them. I tell you the truth, that is all the reward they will ever get. 6 But when you pray, go away by yourself, shut the door behind you, and pray to your Father in private. Then your Father, who sees everything, will reward you*

The purpose of prayer is \_\_\_\_\_  
with \_\_\_\_\_

### John 17:20-21

Prayer is not about you \_\_\_\_\_  
God, but about you experiencing  
\_\_\_\_\_ with God

The promise of prayer is God's  
\_\_\_\_\_ being accomplished  
through God's \_\_\_\_\_

### James 5:16; Matthew 18:19

**Matthew 6:16-18** *"When you fast, do not look somber as the hypocrites do, for they disfigure their faces to show men they are fasting. I tell you the truth, they have received their reward in full. 17 But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, 18 so that it will not be obvious to men that you are fasting, but only to your Father, who is unseen; and your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.*

The purpose of fasting is \_\_\_\_\_

### Psalm 35:13; Luke 14:11

Fasting: abstaining from \_\_\_\_\_  
for \_\_\_\_\_ purposes

**I Peter 5:5-6** *"God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time.*

The promise of fasting is \_\_\_\_\_

**II Chronicles 7:14** *"...if my people, who are called by my name..."*

Healing of our \_\_\_\_\_ begins with  
healing in \_\_\_\_\_

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*What breakthrough do you need in your life?*

\_\_\_\_\_  
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*What are you going to fast?*

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## DISCUSSION IGNITERS

- 1 Have you ever started your day off on the wrong foot and the rest of the day seemed “off”? How important do you think it is to start off on the right foot?
- 2 What is a non-negotiable for you when it comes to starting your day right?  
*(other than coffee)*
- 3 Read **Philippians 3:12-14**. This was Paul’s focus to stay on the right path. What are some important things you can get out of these verses?
- 4 Most would agree prayer is an absolute necessity to start right. Why do you think prayer is such a difficult spiritual habit for many to develop in their life?
- 5 Prayer is not about what we can get with God but more about spending time with God. Do you agree with this statement? How would this thought change the way we pray?
- 6 The promise of prayer is God’s will being done in us. With this understanding, how important is prayer in your life?
- 7 Fasting is a spiritual discipline that many struggle with because we don’t understand the purpose. According to the sermon, what is the purpose of fasting?
- 8 Why do you think humility is such an important attitude in the Kingdom of God?
- 9 The results of prayer and fasting are breakthroughs. What are you willing to give up to see breakthrough in your life?

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9**PRAYER NIGHT**

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

▼ Freedom Church Sanctuary

SUN  
25**COMPASSION OFFERING**

During Services

Good News India — more info below

FRI  
10**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

▼ Freedom Church Café

JAN  
5-25**21 DAYS OF FASTING**

Let's start the new year right!

**ANNOUNCEMENTS****WE NEED YOUR HELP**

We're looking for volunteers to help keep our church clean and welcoming. If you can help once a month it will make a big difference. Contact Randy to sign up.

**21 DAYS OF FASTING & GOOD NEWS INDIA GIVING PROJECT**

January 5-25

We're starting our 21 days of prayer and fasting and hope you join along. Biblical fasting always has to do with eliminating distractions for a spiritual purpose; it hits the reset button of our soul and renews us from the inside out. This year, we're also going to use this time to give to those in need as it says in Isaiah —

**Isaiah 58:6-7 NLT**

*"No, this is the kind of fasting I want: Free those who are wrongly imprisoned; lighten the burden of those who work for you. Let the oppressed go free, and remove the chains that bind people. Share your food with the hungry, and give shelter to the homeless. Give clothes to those who need them, and do not hide from relatives who need your help."*

Good News India is the world's largest network of 24/7 care centers for orphaned and destitute children that will see them through University or Vo-Tech training. They currently own and operate 29 "Dream Centers" and have rescued more than 3000 children and 500+ lepers from a life of utter hopelessness and quiet desperation. Our goal is to raise **\$5,000** to help them reach those in need; the oppressed, the hungry and give them Jesus.

More info on this ministry at [goodnewsindia.org](http://goodnewsindia.org)

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