

TODAY'S DATE FEBRUARY 23, 2025 **SERVICE TIMES** 9 & 10:30 AM

NURSERY (BIRTH-4)

KIDS (K-6) & YOUTH (6-12) Opens at 10:15 AM | Dismissed after worship



THE FREEDOM OF A GENEROUS HEART

TODAY'S SERMON:

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF SACRIFICE

PART 3

TODAY'S SPEAKER

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THE SIGNIFICANCE OF SACRIFICE

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Mark 10:29-30 "Then Peter began to speak up. 'We've given up everything to follow you.' 'Yes,' Jesus replied, 'and I assure you that everyone who has given up house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or property, for my sake and for the Good News, will receive now in return a hundred times as many houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children, and property—along with persecution. And in the world to come that person will have eternal life."

DISCUSSION IGNITERS

- Think of historical figures who have had a major impact on our world. Who are they, and what difference did they make?

 (e.g., George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Martin Luther, etc.)
- Consider the sacrifices made by the individuals mentioned above. What did their contributions cost them personally?
- Why do you think sacrifice is required in order to make a difference in our world and in the Kingdom of God?
- Mark 8:34 "Then 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." Have you ever had to give something up to follow Jesus? If so, what was it?
- Life moves quickly, and if we're not intentional, we may miss opportunities to sacrifice and positively impact others. What are some practical ways to slow down and recognize these moments?
- Since you have become a follower of Jesus, have you ever had people question and possibly deter you from living a sacrificial life to God? How did you handle it?
- Every time you sacrifice something for the Lord, it's like planting a seed. What does this analogy mean, and what can you expect from that seed over time?
- As you continue serving God, you begin to see the results of your sacrifices. What are some ways you've seen the "harvest" of your sacrifices?
- 9 Do you feel that God is calling you to surrender something, but you've been hesitant or unwilling? What is holding you back?

THE LATEST



ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

After 2nd Service Members needed but all are invited



MEN'S BREAKFAST

MA 00:8

Come enjoy good food and great fellowship



GRAND PARENTS UNITED

10:00 AM in Freedom Church Café 6 week class - see Marilyn Halk for info



FRIENDS & FAMILY DAY

Invite your friends and family this day, and stay for a potluck lunch after 2nd service!

*sign-up in lobby



PRAYER NIGHT

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

▼ Freedom Church Sanctuary



BGMC FUNDRAISER

Order a Corned Beef Sandwich Meal - \$15 Place order in lobby and support BGMC



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

▼ Freedom Church Café

LIFEGROUPS

- 1ST & 3RD SUNDAY 6:00 PM Cameron Park/Rescue @ David & Christina Falco's home
- 1ST & 3RD TUESDAY 10:30 AM Cameron Park @ Freedom Church Cafe led by Bob & Marilyn Halk
- 1ST & 3RD TUESDAY 6 PM Pollock Pines @ James & Robin Milner's home
- 1ST & 3RD FRIDAY 6 PM Placerville @ Steve & Ardis Mack's home (led by Pastor Scott & Colleen)

- 2ND & 4TH FRIDAY YOUNG ADULTS Placerville @ Tim & Ashley Pesola's home (times may vary)
- 1ST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH Women's Bible Study @ Sol Plasencia home
- EVERY THURSDAY AT 7 PM Prayer @ Freedom Church
- · FRIDAY AT 8 AM Men's Bible Study @ Freedom Church Cafe

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