



# FREEDOM CHURCH

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## CAMERON PARK

**TODAY'S DATE**

MARCH 15, 2026

**SERVICE TIMES**

9 & 10:30 AM

**NURSERY (BIRTH-4)**

*Opens at 10:15 AM*

**KIDS (K-6) & YOUTH (6-12)**

*Dismissed after worship*



## PREPARING FOR THE HARVEST

**TODAY'S SERMON:**

### LEAVING THE 99

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PART 1

**TODAY'S SPEAKER**

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# LEAVING THE 99

## PART 1



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**Luke 15:1-2** *Now the tax collectors and “sinners” were all gathering around to hear him. But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, “This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.”*

“Who wouldn’t leave the ninety-nine to go after the one?”

Parables were God’s way of revealing truth to the \_\_\_\_\_, concealing truth from the \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ and causing us to discover \_\_\_\_\_ within the text.

### 1 THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE SHEPHERD

**Luke 15:4** *“Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Does he not leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it?”*

Sometimes Christians can sound more like the \_\_\_\_\_ than the \_\_\_\_\_

**Matthew 9:36** *“When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.”*

*“that sheep will stray away and they’ll get so \_\_\_\_\_ that they’ll just lay down and they have no idea how to get back to the shepherd.”*

-PHILLIP KELLER

*“The Gospel is this. “We are more \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in ourselves than we ever dared to believe. Yet, at the very same time, we are more \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus Christ than we ever dared hope.”*

-TIM KELLER

### 2 THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE SHEPHERD

**Luke 15:4** *“... until he finds it?”*

## Freedom Church Vision Statement

*To bring people far from God close to God as we love Jesus and others faithfully.*

### 3 THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE SHEPHERD

**Luke 15:5-7**

**Romans 2:4** *“God’s kindness leads you toward repentance?”*

### 4 THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE SHEPHERD

**Luke 19:10** *For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost.”*

- 1 Have you ever lost something valuable and gone searching everywhere for it? What was it, and how did you feel when you finally found it?
- 2 In **Luke 15**, the religious leaders criticized Jesus for spending time with “sinners” and tax collectors. Why do you think this bothered them so much?
- 3 What does this parable teach us about God’s heart toward people who are far from Him?
- 4 The Pharisees focused on staying separate from sinners, while Jesus moved toward them. In what ways can Christians today sometimes act more like the Pharisees than the shepherd?
- 5 Jesus was moved with compassion that led Him to action (**Matthew 9:36**). What is the difference between feeling sorry for someone and having compassion that moves you to act?
- 6 Think about your daily life (work, school, neighborhood, gym, coffee shop). Who might be a “lost sheep” that God has placed around you?
- 7 The shepherd pursued the sheep until he found it. Can you share a time when you experienced God pursuing you or someone in your life pursuing you spiritually?
- 8 “Found people find people.” What is one practical step you can take this week to join Jesus in seeking someone who may be far from God?

TODAY

**BGMC FUNDRAISER**

*Be sure to stop by the cafe after 2<sup>nd</sup> Service and get your meal. Thanks for your support!*

THU  
19**PRAYER NIGHT**

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM  
▼ Freedom Church Sanctuary

FRI  
20**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM  
▼ Freedom Church Cafe

FRI  
20**PRIMETIMERS LUNCH (55+)**

11:30 PM  
▼ IHOP in Folsom

SAT  
21**PRAYER CLASS**

10:00 AM  
*Led by Rev James Milner*

MAR  
22**GROWTH TRACK 101 & 201**

After 2<sup>nd</sup> Service  
*See more info below!*

MAR  
28**CHURCH CLEANUP**

*Mark your calendar and help us prepare for guests this Easter. There will be things to do for all ages!*

APR  
3**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE**

6:00 PM  
*Come for a time of worship and reflection*

APR  
5**EASTER SUNDAY**

9:00 & 10:30 AM Services  
*Be sure to grab some invites next week!*

We're collecting individually wrapped Easter candy or small prizes to fill eggs for Easter—donations are appreciated!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**GROWTH TRACK 101 & 201**

*Sunday, March 22 after 2<sup>nd</sup> Service*

Life was never meant to stand still! We're called to keep moving, learning, and growing as followers of Jesus. Freedom Church's Growth Track is here to help you do just that.

**Growth Track 101 – Next Steps:**

Whether you're new or have been with us for a while, this session will help you get connected and discover your ideal place to serve.

**Growth Track 201 – Growing in Christ:**

Learn simple habits and practical steps to help you mature and continue growing in your walk with Jesus.

Join us after the second service on March 22. Sign up in the lobby today!

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