



# FREEDOM CHURCH

## CAMERON PARK

**TODAY'S DATE**

APRIL 19, 2026

**SERVICE TIMES**

9 & 10:30 AM

**NURSERY (BIRTH-4)**

*Opens at 10:15 AM*

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

*Dismissed after worship*



# COLOSSIANS

**TODAY'S SERMON:**

## CONTENDING TO CONTINUE

COLOSSIANS 2

**TODAY'S SPEAKER**

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## COLOSSIANS 2



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**Colossians 2:1-2** *I want you to know how hard I am contending for you and for those at Laodicea, and for all who have not met me personally. My goal is that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ,*

**Colossians 2:6-7** *“So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.*

It takes \_\_\_\_\_ to continue long after the initial \_\_\_\_\_ have worn off.

### Contending To Continue

**1** I WILL \_\_\_\_\_

**RECEIVED- PARALAMBANŌ:** To actively take hold of or accept, often with a sense of \_\_\_\_\_ commitment

**CHRIST AS LORD- KYRIOS:** Acknowledging His supreme \_\_\_\_\_, not just a savior figure

To become a Christian is to submit to the sovereign \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus over \_\_\_\_\_ area of your life.

We can't \_\_\_\_\_ surrender and expect \_\_\_\_\_ transformation.

**2** I WILL \_\_\_\_\_

One decision to follow Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ you; a daily decision to follow Him \_\_\_\_\_ you.

**ROOTED-** I am \_\_\_\_\_ in God's Word

**BUILT UP-** I am \_\_\_\_\_ to God's church

**STRENGTHENED IN THE FAITH-** I am \_\_\_\_\_ God in tough times

Storms that don't \_\_\_\_\_ you, \_\_\_\_\_ you

**3** I WILL BE \_\_\_\_\_

**I Thessalonians 5:16-18** *Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.*

Every time I choose to be grateful, I receive \_\_\_\_\_ from God to continue when I otherwise would have \_\_\_\_\_

*“A shallow faith withers in the storm, but a rooted faith grows stronger. Stay planted in Christ, and you will bear fruit.”*

A.W. TOZER

- 1** What is something you've started in life that was easy at first but hard to continue? What made it difficult?
- 2** When you hear the phrase "contend to continue," what comes to mind for you personally?
- 3** Paul talks about "receiving Christ as Lord." What do you think is the difference between knowing about Jesus and truly surrendering to Him?
- 4** "We can't partially surrender and expect total transformation." Where do you see this playing out in real life?
- 5** Have you truly "started" your relationship with Jesus in the way described (*personal commitment and surrender*), or are there areas you're still holding back?
- 6** Can you think of a season where you had to "fight" to keep your faith? What helped you continue—or what made it hard?
- 7** Gratitude was a major point in the message—what is one situation in your life right now where you need to choose gratitude instead of focusing on the negative?
- 8** What is one practical way you can become more rooted in God's Word this week?
- 9** Who are the people in your life helping "build you up" spiritually—and how can you be more intentional about community?

WED  
22**LADIES BIBLE STUDY**

5:00 PM

*Unpacking Philippians by Darlene Zschech*THU  
23**PRAYER NIGHT**

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

▼ Freedom Church Sanctuary

FRI  
24**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

▼ Freedom Church Café

MAY  
2**MEN'S BREAKFAST**

8:00 AM @ Freedom Church

*Join us for food, fellowship and a word!*MAY  
15-16**MEN'S CONFERENCE**

\$55 Super Early Bird Tickets (12 left)

*Sign-up in the foyer!*MAY  
17**WATER BAPTISM**

During 10:30 AM Service

*Contact Pastor Scott to sign up!*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY***Need help with money?*

At Freedom Church, we believe God wants to give you freedom in every area of your life, including your finances. That's why we're providing a free 1-year online Financial Peace University subscription to help you learn how to budget, get out of debt, and build savings with biblical principles.

If you'd like access to this online subscription, please email [pastorscott@freedomchurchcp.org](mailto:pastorscott@freedomchurchcp.org) and we'll send you the link to get started.

**LADIES BIBLE STUDY***Wednesdays at 5 PM*

Ladies, you're invited! Our current women's Bible study, "Unpacking Philippians" by Darlene Zschech has started but it's not too late to join!

Come for teaching, discussion, and connection with other women as we walk through this encouraging letter together. For more information, contact the church office or Pastor Colleen by sending an email to [pastorcolleen@freedomchurchcp.org](mailto:pastorcolleen@freedomchurchcp.org).

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