

MY SERMON NOTES

SERMON: The Promising Proposal of Dignity

SPEAKER: Pastor Craig Campbell
SERMON SERIES: Give the HOPE you Got

God sees you as a _____ to be redeemed, not an _____ to be removed.

John 8:1-12 | ¹ But Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. ² Early in the morning He came again to the temple. All the people came to Him, and He sat down and taught them. ³ The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery, and placing her in the midst ⁴ they said to Him, “Teacher, this woman has been caught in the act of adultery. ⁵ Now in the Law, Moses commanded us to stone such women. So what do you say?” ⁶ This they said to test Him, that they might have some charge to bring against Him. Jesus bent down and wrote with His finger on the ground. ⁷ And as they continued to ask Him, He stood up and said to them, “Let him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone at her.” ⁸ And once more He bent down and wrote on the ground. ⁹ But when they heard it, they went away one by one, beginning with the older ones, and Jesus was left alone with the woman standing before Him. ¹⁰ Jesus stood up and said to her, “Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?” ¹¹ She said, “No one, Lord.” And Jesus said, “Neither do I condemn you; go, and from now on sin no more.” ¹² Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows Me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.” (Leviticus 23:33-44)

_____ requires that we acknowledge the value of every person as God's image-bearer.

HOW DOES JESUS SEE PEOPLE?

✓ **Jesus sees us as those without all the _____.** (v. 2)

Matthew 7:24 | Everyone then who hears these words of Mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. (Matthew 11:29)

✓ **Jesus sees us as those who think we're all _____.** (v. 3-6)

Matthew 15:8-9 | ““This people honors Me with their lips, but their heart is far from Me; in vain do they worship Me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.”” (Romans 3:23, 1 Corinthians 3:18)

✓ **Jesus sees us as those who need to be _____.** (v. 7-12)

Matthew 9:36 | When He saw the crowds, He had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. (Luke 19:10, Ephesians 2:1)

Truth is easier _____ than it is _____.

HOW I SEE PEOPLE...(Leviticus 20:10, Deuteronomy 17:7)

✓ **Can show me how I see _____.** (Matthew 7:1-5)

✓ **Can gauge the level of my Christ-like _____.** (Romans 2:1-4)

✓ **Can test my real trust in _____.** (Luke 10:25-37, 15:11-32)

Jeremiah 17:13 | O LORD, the hope of Israel, all who forsake You shall be put to shame; those who turn away from You shall be written in the earth, for they have forsaken the LORD, the fountain of living water. (John 7:37-38)

JESUS TEACHES US TO RESPOND...

1. **With _____ over comparison.**

2. **With _____ that is bent on redemption.**

3. **With _____ that is free of tolerance.**

John 8:31-32 | So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed Him, “If you abide in My word, you are truly My disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” (John 1:14,17)

Truth does not have to _____ grace and grace does not have to _____ truth.

ANSWERS: (1) value (2) issue (3) Dignity (4) answers (5) good (6)rescued (7) avoided (8) accepted (9) myself (10) maturity (11) God (12) compassion (13) grace (14) truth (15) diminish (16) dilute

happening soon

BRING A PARENT TO ADVENTURE KIDS NIGHT

WEDNESDAY APRIL 9TH | 7PM

Parents Wednesday is almost here! We can't wait to see you at Bring a Parent to Adventure Kids this Wednesday! You are in for a treat to see what your kiddos have been up to on Wednesday nights at Freedom! This night is not a drop off night. Parents, please plan to stay with your child(ren) for the entirety of the evening.

USE THE QR CODE TO LET US KNOW YOU ARE COMING!



CHILD DEDICATION

SUNDAY, APRIL 27th | SOUTH CAMPUS

Our next Child Dedication will be Sunday April 27th during the Freedom South Service. Mandatory child dedication class for parents dedicating their children will be held prior to service Sunday, April 27th at 9:15am.

USE THIS QR CODE TO REGISTER



GOOD NEWS GLOBAL BANQUET

THURSDAY APRIL 10th, 6:30PM

Good News Global will be hosting their Annual Banquet this Thursday, April 10th at 6:30PM at Classics V. If you are interested, please sign up with the QR code or visit www.goodnewsjail.org/niaragrabanquet to sign up.

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COMMUNITY GARDEN INTEREST MEETING

SUNDAY, APRIL 13th | 12:15PM | LOWER LEVEL

If you have any interest in being a part of the Community Garden this year please plan to attend this meeting Sunday, April 13th following the South Campus service or speak with Michael Peacock for

SPRING INTO ACTION

SATURDAY, APRIL 12th | 10AM-12PM

As the days get longer and the flowers start to bloom, it's time to shake off the winter dust and freshen up our beloved church home! We're calling all hands on deck for a Spring Cleaning extravaganza, and we need YOU to help us make it shine! Sign up on the app, or website to register.

WAYS TO GIVE

- ➡ Drop **Envelopes** in the back black boxes in the back of the sanctuary
- ➡ **Online**
- ➡ Mobile **app** "MinistryOne" from the App Store!
- ➡ **Text** "GIVE" to 716-714-4480

EASTER CHOIR SIGN UPS

If you would like sing to in this year's choir for our Easter services on Sunday, April 20th please scan this QR code to sign up.



EASTER

HOPE CAN LIVE AGAIN

Jesus defeated death and rose again! Because of His resurrection, hope is alive. Easter is a powerful reminder that no situation is beyond redemption, no darkness can overcome His light, and no grave can hold back the life that Jesus offers. Come and encounter the message of new life and unshakable hope through worship, the Word, and the celebration of our risen Savior! Hope lives again... and so can we. We invite you to join us for our services being held over the easter weekend.

GOOD FRIDAY

Good Grief: Can good come from Grief?

Friday April, 18th 7PM.

Childcare available for children 2 years old - 4th Grade

RESURRECTION SUNDAY

Freedom North

Sunday April 20th | 8:45AM

Freedom South Service #1

Sunday April 20th | 9:15AM

Childcare available for children 12 weeks - 4th Grade

Freedom South Service #2

Sunday April 20th | 10:45AM

Childcare available for Infants - 8th grade.

LET US KNOW WHICH SERVICE(S) YOU'LL BE ATTENDING BY SCANNING THIS CODE!



We offer our Condolences to the families of :

Michael and Marie Peacock for the loss of Marie's father.

Curt & Lianda Waugaman for the loss of Lianda's father

The family of Dottie Southerland for her recent death.

welcome.

Sunday, April 6th, 2025 | Freedom Church

**Reach the Lost.
Disciple the Found.
See Lives Set Free and Stay Free in Jesus Christ.**

For the Kids:

Newborn - 4th Graders may be checked in to the Freedom Kids check-in hub located in the foyer.

Check in begins at 10:15AM. Freedom Kids meet in the Youth Sanctuary, and Nexus Teenagers, 5th - 8th grade, meet in the Lounge.

First Time Guests:

We're so glad you're here! If you have any questions about who we are or what we do as a church, feel free to check out our info hub located outside the sanctuary doors for information!

Current Sermon Series



Worship

Glorious Day
Jesus Over Everything
Thank You Jesus For The Blood
Holy Forever
Sure Been Good

This Week

Nexus | Wednesday 6:45PM
Adventure Kids-Parent Night | Wed | 7PM
Spring Into Action | Saturday | 10am-12noon



CHURCH STAFF:

Pastor Craig Campbell | Lead Pastor
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Jennie Campbell | Worship Director | Ext. 100
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CHURCH ELDERS:

Ron (Doris) Campbell
Jim (Ann) Hood
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Mark (Linda) Rathke
Matt (Kerith) McDonald
Jim (Debbie) Randle
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*If you'd like to contact an Elder, please call the church

THE CHURCH OFFICE IS OPEN WEEKDAYS FROM 9AM - 4PM | 716-434-5451

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