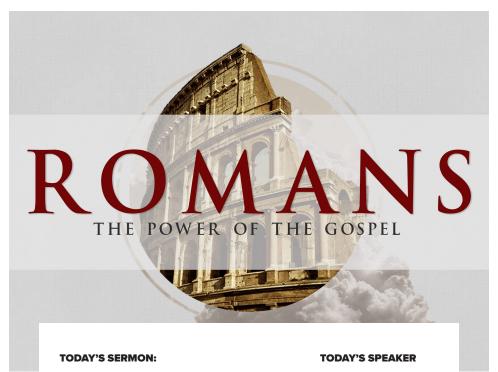


# FREEDOM CHURCH

**TODAY'S DATE** OCTOBER 13, 2024 **SERVICE TIMES** 9 & 10:30 AM

NURSERY (BIRTH-4)

**KIDS CHURCH (K-6)** Opens at 10:15 AM | Dismissed after worship



# I AM SUFFERING **FOR A PURPOSE**

**ROMANS 5** 

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# I AM SUFFERING FOR A PURPOSE

**ROMANS 5** 



**Romans 5:3-5** "Not only so, but we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; 4 perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us.

I am for a	2 MY CHARACTER
If you live your life in the you will never experience the	SANCTIFICATION: is theof becoming more like by
When you get so fixated on the season you will miss what God wants to do in your season	purifying our hearts and minds through repentance prayer and spiritual practices over
is instant, is a process  Philippians 2:12-13 "Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence— continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose."	Philippians 3:10-11 "I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, to attain to the resurrection from the dead."  HOPE
Part of our process involves seasons of	HOPE: A confident that God will do all that he has
Seasons of suffering God but does not	I may not be able to what caused the season of suffering but I can't control how I in it
What Do Seasons of Suffering Produce?	I Peter 5:10 "And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make
PERSEVERANCE: being despite	you strong, firm and steadfast."

# **DISCUSSION IGNITERS**

0	Christians and non-christians faces times of struggle in life. How has God been there for you in your times of struggle? What do you feel would have been different if you didn't have your faith in God?
2	The "I am" statement this week was "I am suffering for a purpose". Sometimes it's hard to see any purpose in our suffering. Have you been able to find something positive God has done in your life when you have gone through those seasons?
3	Paul says in <b>Romans 5:3</b> that we "can rejoice IN our suffering". How is that different than "rejoicing FOR our suffering"?
4	Why is it important to understand that God allows our suffering vs God causing our suffering?
5	Do you think you can develop perseverance without going though difficult circumstances? Why or why not?

When we learn to develop perseverance, what will that build in your life

Why do you think there seems to be a lot of people that have a lack of

According to these verses in Romans 5:3-5, the end result of suffering is

a hope that does not disappoint. Can you explain how that happens?

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according to Romans 5:3-4?

character in our world today? What is missing?

# THE LATEST

# **PRAYER NIGHT**

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

**▼** Freedom Church Sanctuary



## **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

▼ Freedom Church Cafe



## PRIMETIMERS LUNCH (55+)

11:30 AM

**▼** China House, Cameron Park



### **CHILI COOKOFF**

12:00 PM after Sunday Services Great prizes for the winners!



#### YOUTH CONFERENCE

\$75 - Destiny Sacramento More info below



#### **GROWTH TRACK**

After 2<sup>nd</sup> Service Church Membership Class - See below



#### LADIES COOKIE DECORATING

11:00 AM

More info to come

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# YOUTH CONFERENCE - ALTER(ED)

November 8 & 9 • \$75 (includes lunch)

We're starting back up our ministry for youth (grades 6 - 12) and are excited to invite you to join hundreds of other youth as we hear exciting worship, powerful preaching and have a time for prayer, connection and experiencing the presence of Jesus!

Sign-up before October 23 to get the \$75 rate (includes Saturday lunch). For more information, contact Pastor Timothy or send an email to pastortimothy@freedomchurchcp.org.

# **NEXT STEPS** (GROWTH TRACK 101)

November 10 after 2nd Service

Whether vou're new here or been coming for a while, Growth Track can help you get connected and find your ideal serving place at Freedom Church, For more information email office@freedomchurchcp.org.

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