



FREEDOM CHURCH

CAMERON PARK

TODAY'S DATE
JANUARY 26, 2025

SERVICE TIMES
9 & 10:30 AM

NURSERY (BIRTH-4)
Opens at 10:15 AM

KIDS (K-6) & YOUTH (6-12)
Dismissed after worship



SEEK FIRST

TODAY'S SERMON:

THE ESSENTIALS OF EFFECTIVE PRAYER

PART 4

TODAY'S SPEAKER

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Spiritual _____ is simply going to God _____ than you would have before.

Praying without _____ is like mailing a letter instead of picking up the _____

Jesus is the difference between _____ prayer and _____ prayer

Hebrews 5:1-3

Hebrews 5:7-10 *“During the days of Jesus’ life on earth, he offered up prayers and petitions with loud cries and tears to the one who could save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a son, he learned obedience from what he suffered and, once made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him and was designated by God to be high priest in the order of Melchizedek. He faced all the same temptations we do—without sin”*

3 Things to Have Effective Prayer

1 PRAY WITH _____ IN JESUS’ _____

Hebrews 10:19-22 *“Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place. We have access to the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith,”*

My ability to approach God in prayer isn’t because of my _____ but because of the finished _____ of Jesus on the cross

2 PRAY WITH _____ IN JESUS’ _____

Luke 10:17; Mark 16:17; Romans 10:13; Philippians 2:9-11

3 WE PRAY WITH _____ IN JESUS’ _____

Hebrews 4:14-16 *“Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has gone through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet was without sin. Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.”*

Jesus answers 100% of your prayers by saying

“ _____ ”, “ _____ ”, “ _____ ”

- 1 Spiritual maturity can be measured in how quickly we seek God first compared to how we used to. If you were to rate yourself on how quickly you go to God, what would you give yourself on a scale of 1-10?
- 2 Have you been challenged or encouraged in this series on seeking God first in any way? Please explain.
- 3 **Hebrews 10:19-22** *“Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place...”* Do you feel most people have “confidence” going to God in prayer?
- 4 Read the rest of verse 19-22. What is it that gives us confidence in going to God?
- 5 What do you think is the reason many don’t have that kind of confidence? What are they doing wrong?
- 6 How does praying in the authority of Jesus’ name have power as opposed to not praying in that authority?
- 7 Many people struggle if God will actually answer their prayer. This can be boiled down to a lack of faith. This can directly be tied to our lack of faith in the character of God. Answer these questions to see where your faith is:
 - Do you believe God can answer your request?
 - Do you believe God will honor His promises?
 - Do you believe God hears you when you pray?
 - Do you believe He will do it for you?

If you answered “yes” to all the above, is there anything that would keep you from seeking God first in all areas of your life?

If you found it challenging to answer “yes” to any of these questions, there is hope through prayer and reading God’s Word. Read this passage and pray the words this father spoke to Jesus.

“...Have mercy on us and help us, if you can.” “What do you mean, ‘If I can?’” Jesus asked. “Anything is possible if a person believes.” The father instantly cried out, “I do believe, but help me overcome my unbelief!”

—Mark 9:22b-24

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30**PRAYER NIGHT**

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

▼ *Freedom Church Sanctuary*FRI
31**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

▼ *Freedom Church Café*FEB
2**DR. RAHMAN**

9 & 10:30 AM Services

*Special guest from Good News India*FEB
5**GRAND PARENTS UNITED**

10:00 AM in Freedom Church Café

*6 week class - Contact Marilyn Halk for info*FEB
8**GALENTINES***Ladies, bring your best friend, your sister, or simply yourself and yummy finger food to share*FEB
21**PRIMETIMERS LUNCH (55+)**

11:00 AM

More info to come

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMPASSION OFFERING

9:00 & 10:30 AM Services

Today, be sure to add a special offering for Good News India. Our goal is to raise \$5,000 to help them reach those in need and share the love of Jesus with them.

Good News India is the world's largest network of 24/7 care centers for orphaned and destitute children that will see them through University or Vo-Tech training. They currently own and operate 29 "Dream Centers" and have rescued more than 3000 children and 500+ lepers from a life of utter hopelessness and quiet desperation.

More info at goodnewsindia.org

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING & BOARD NOMINATIONS

Sunday February 23

There is one board position needing to be filled so nominations are now being accepted until February 2. Per our constitution and bylaws, members can submit, in writing, the name of a member to one of the nomination committee (Rick Tackett, Christina Falco, Orpah Holaquin & Doris Huber). A membership roster is posted outside the cafe.

Also, be sure to join us February 23 for our Annual Business Meeting. Everyone is welcome to come but members are needed.

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