



Welcome!

November 6, 2022

"If the Son sets you free... you are free indeed!" -John 8:36

Our Worship Gathering

Welcome & Call to Worship

Worship through Song

Come, People of the Risen King

Your Grace is Enough

The Heart of Worship

Worship through Prayer

Worship through Scripture

A Strong Hope is Rooted in Truth | 2 Peter 2 | Pastor Scott

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Just as I Am

Worship by Responding

He Who Began a Good Work in You

Sending & Celebration

Worship by Going

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Colorado Freedom Church

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Sunday Night:

Dinner @ 5pm followed by

Youth Group (Grades 6-12) and Adult Bible Study

Announcements:

- Thank you to everyone who helped, invited, and showed up to our Fall Festival!
- Wednesdays: Men's Bible Study; 7:30 pm; Church Conference Room
- Visit the App Store or Google Play and download the FC App!
- Please consider setting up recurring online giving through the app or web page.
- If you are interested in partnership or baptism, please pick up an information packet at the information table.

Prayer Matters

God has now revealed to us his mysterious will regarding Christ—which is to fulfill his own good plan. And this is the plan: At the right time he will bring everything together under the authority of Christ—everything in heaven and on earth.

Ephesians 1:9-10 (NLT)

Berean Church

Grand Island, NE –Berean Bible Church (Jim & Becky)

Global Outreach

The Berean Fellowship – National Church Planting

Other

2 Peter 2 | A Strong Hope is Rooted in Truth

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Pastor Scott Maxon

Verses 1-3

1. What sources do you turn to for help in shaping your concept of genuine Christianity? Scripture? Ancient Confessions? Creeds? Catechisms? Religious books? Spiritual leaders? How do you determine their reliability? What cautions do you have in place to protect yourself from falling into a form of Christianity that is less than genuine?
2. What motivates false teachers to work their way into churches?
3. What tactics do they use to gain followers?
4. There are times when you will need to confront and expose sin in the lives of other believers. What are some guidelines for deciding when this action is appropriate? What is the process?
5. Do you believe these orthodox teachings?:
 - Scripture is inspired by God and inerrant in its original autographs.
 - There is one, eternal, triune God in three person: Father, Son, Holy Spirit.
 - The undiminished deity and true humanity of Jesus Christ.
 - Christ's virgin birth, sinless life, substitutionary death for sin, miraculous bodily resurrection, and literal future return.
 - The special creation and subsequent fall of humanity.
 - Salvation by grace through faith.
 - The eternal life of believers and condemnation of unbelievers.
6. What is the difference between a false teacher and a teacher who unintentionally teaches something that is biblically inaccurate?
7. With all of the material available through modern-media, how can we practically shepherd our people to discern what is false and what is true?
8. How can we, as teachers of God's Word, avoid careless mistakes that may lead to error in interpretation or teaching?

9. What are areas in our life that may tarnish gospel credibility?

Verses 4-9

10. How can knowledge of these Old Testament events help you endure environments around you that oppose true teachings about God?
11. Read the story of Sodom and Gomorrah in Genesis 19. Will intercessory prayer, such as Abraham's, work to save our cities? What else does it take to save a city?
12. Examine your conscience regarding visual material (TV, movies, internet, social media). Has your conscience become dulled to sin and apathetic about moral standards? Who do you turn to for deliverance?
13. Is your faith being dulled by exposure to wickedness?
14. Why is it important to know deeply and remember often the righteous judgment of God? How can we consistently remember and apply the truth of God's coming judgment to our lives?
15. In terms of cultural engagement, what is the balance between being "in the culture" but not "of the culture."
16. Given that there is no discernable difference between the lifestyles of those inside and those outside the church, would Peter think that false teachers have won?

Verses 10-22

17. Why might some people be attracted to teachers with these characteristics?
18. What steps can you take to know better how to discern truth and error in spiritual teaching?

19. What characteristics should be evident in the lives and ministries of godly teachers according to 2 Corinthians 4:1-2, 5; 6:3-7; 1 Thessalonians 2:3-12?
20. If God created us to find pleasure in things like sex, food, and entertainment, what are God's prescribed parameters? How can we pursue pleasure in a God-honoring way without having pleasure dominate us?
21. We all train our hearts in something. In/For what are you training your heart?
22. If you have been lured into sin by false teachers, what happened? What would you do differently now?
23. Many of us know (or are) young Christians or seekers looking for answers to their questions about God and faith, but who do not know their way around the Bible and could easily be led astray by false teaching. What is Peter's warning for those whom you are raising up, discipling, mentoring, coaching, or witnessing to? What is Peter's warning for you, the teacher, mentor, and coach?
24. What spiritual impact does living and working among sinful people have upon you? Upon them?
25. What kind of unbiblical freedom might a new or weak Christian find enticing? How might these "freedoms" become another form of slavery?
26. How can you protect yourself from the influence of false teachers?
27. Which is worse: ignorance or disobedience?
28. In what ways do false teachers actually embody the opposite of a life that's been sanctified?
29. What is the proper way to address a friend, family member, or a member of your congregation who consistently listens to false teaching?