



# Welcome!

**June 27, 2021**

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

## Our Worship Gathering

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Worship through Song

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Jesus Messiah

Build My Life

Worship through Prayer

Worship through Scripture

A Healthy, Life-Giving Church | 1 Peter 3:8-12 | Pastor Scott

Worship by Responding

I Surrender All

Lord's Prayer

Worship by Going

**\*\*If you'd like to *worship by giving*, there is an offering box in the back. You can also give through the app and web page\*\***

### **Colorado Freedom Church**

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Sundays: Kids and Youth; 5-6 pm; Grades K-12

## Announcements:

- 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, please pick up an information packet at the information table.

## Upcoming Events:

- July 4: Church in the Park! Cimarron Eastridge Park (2398 Shawnee Dr) @ the Pavilion
- July 18-21 Connect Conference @ Maranatha Camp; register at [weareberean.org/events](http://weareberean.org/events)
- September 16: Back to Church Sunday

## Prayer Matters

*Can anyone hide from me in a secret place? Am I not everywhere in all the heavens and earth?" says the Lord.*

Jeremiah 23:24 (NLT)

### Berean Church

Mullen, NE – Sandhills Community Bible Church (Bob & Sara)

### Global Outreach

The Harris' (Uganda)

### Other

**A Healthy, Life-Giving Church | 1 Peter 3:8-12**  
**Pastor Scott Maxon | Colorado Freedom Church**

*In today's passage, we see ten characteristics of a healthy-life-giving church.*

*<sup>8</sup> Finally, all of you should be of one mind. Sympathize with each other. Love each other as brothers and sisters. Be tenderhearted, and keep a humble attitude.*

1. One Mind: commitment to unity and harmony. NOT perfect agreement in everything.

*1 Corinthians 2:16- "For, 'Who can know the Lord's thoughts? Who knows enough to teach him?' But we understand these things, for we have the mind of Christ."*

2. Sympathize: responsive to others needs.

3. Love each other: seeing and treating each other as brothers and sister.

4. Be Tenderhearted: affectionately sensitive and caring.

5. Keep a humble attitude: willing to encourage and celebrate another's success.

*<sup>9</sup> Don't repay evil for evil. Don't retaliate with insults when people insult you. Instead, pay them back with a blessing. That is what God has called you to do, and he will grant you his blessing.*

6. No Revenge:

*<sup>10</sup> For the Scriptures say,  
"If you want to enjoy life  
and see many happy days,  
keep your tongue from speaking evil  
and your lips from telling lies.*

7. Watch your tongue

*Psalms 141:3- "Take control of what I say, O Lord, and guard my lips daily."*

8. Tell the Truth: Satan is the father of lies. no truth in him. deception. falsehood. undermine the sanctity and truth of God.

*<sup>11</sup> Turn away from evil and do good.  
Search for peace, and work to maintain it.*

## 9. Turn from Evil & Do Good

## 10. Peacemaker

*<sup>12</sup> The eyes of the Lord watch over those who do right,  
and his ears are open to their prayers.  
But the Lord turns his face  
against those who do evil.”*

### **NOW WHAT?**

1. Join the Family!

2. Join a family!

### **QUESTIONS FOR FURTHER STUDY<sup>1</sup>:**

1. As a child, what can you remember fighting about on family trips?
2. What can you do to be of “one mind” with other followers of Jesus?
3. Who is God asking you to sympathize with? To love as a brother or sister? To be tenderhearted with? To show humility towards?
4. Where are you seeking revenge? What can you do to pursue peace?
5. Who can you pray God’s blessing over this week?
6. How will you watch your language this week? Who have you spoken harshly towards that you need to ask for forgiveness from?
7. In when we interact with those outside the faith, what attitudes should we carry in our hearts?
8. How should we live if we want to “enjoy life and see many happy days?”

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<sup>1</sup> Taken from multiple Study Guides on 1 Peter.