



# Welcome!

**April 18, 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

Nothing but the Blood

We Fall Down

Great are You, Lord

Worship through Prayer

Worship through Scripture

A Call to Holy Living | 1 Peter 1:13-21 | Pastor Scott

Worship by Responding

Great are You, Lord

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**

6862 Galley Road | Colorado Springs, CO 80915

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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:

- May 30: Lunch with the LEAD Team

## Prayer Matters

*If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by openly declaring your faith that you are saved.*

Romans 10:9-10 (NLT)

### Berean Church

Colby, KS – Berean Bible Fellowship (Jim and Shelly)

### Global Outreach

The Olsen's – India

### Other

**A Call to Holy Living | 1 Peter 1:13-21**  
**Pastor Scott Maxon | Colorado Freedom Church**

The Christian's solution to the problem of holy living in an unholy world is not isolation, it's insulation.

**<sup>13</sup> So prepare your minds for action and exercise self-control. Put all your hope in the gracious salvation that will come to you when Jesus Christ is revealed to the world.**

**<sup>14</sup> So you must live as God's obedient children. Don't slip back into your old ways of living to satisfy your own desires. You didn't know any better then.**

**<sup>15</sup> But now you must be holy in everything you do, just as God who chose you is holy. <sup>16</sup> For the Scriptures say, "You must be holy because I am holy."**

The main idea behind *holiness* is not moral purity but it is the idea of "*apartness*."

**<sup>17</sup> And remember that the heavenly Father to whom you pray has no favorites. He will judge or reward you according to what you do. So you must live in reverent fear of him during your time here as "temporary residents."**

**<sup>18</sup> For you know that God paid a ransom to save you from the empty life you inherited from your ancestors. And it was not paid with mere gold or silver, which lose their value.**

**<sup>19</sup> It was the precious blood of Christ, the sinless, spotless Lamb of God.**

The blood of Jesus:

- cleanses our conscience
- gain bold access to God in worship and prayer
- progressively cleansed from more and more sin
- able to conquer Satan
- rescued out of a sinful way of life

**<sup>20</sup> God chose him as your ransom long before the world began, but now in these last days he has been revealed for your sake.**

**<sup>21</sup> Through Christ you have come to trust in God. And you have placed your faith and hope in God because he raised Christ from the dead and gave him great glory.**

## **APPLICATION**

### **1. Pray**

“Lord, I set apart my mind for You today. I set apart my passion, my eyes, my ears, my lips. I set apart my motivations, my attitudes, my disciplines. I set apart all these things to You.”

### **2. Pursue Holiness**

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

1. What kind of holiness does Peter call us to? How does Peter’s call to holiness in this passage challenge you at home, work, church, or in your neighborhood?
2. What does it mean to “live your lives as strangers here in reverent fear” (v. 17)? How common is that attitude today?
3. Are you more like a pilgrim, an explorer, or a landowner on this earth? Why?
4. Which of the characteristics in 1:13-16 is the greatest challenge for you?
5. Under stress, what helps you to “set your hope fully on the grace of God,” rather than to rely on your own wits to solve the problem?
6. Reflect on areas of your life that align with the call to holiness.
7. Is God shining light on areas of your life to encourage and refine your faith? Respond to Him in prayer with confession, supplication, and thanksgiving.
8. What happens when people attempt to determine how to live through social consensus rather than by God’s revelation in the Word of God?
9. Peter lists several ways that followers of Jesus ought to respond to his gift of salvation. Define each one (vv. 13-16). Select one. If you put it front and center in your priorities, what changes would you have to make in your life?
10. Looking at v. 15, how might an honest attempt to be holy by God’s standards improve your relationships with people close to you?
11. In what area of your life do you need to take steps toward greater obedience or holiness?
12. How does an understanding of God as our Father affect the way we live?
13. Does your faith impact every dimension of your life—your personality, relationships, values, priorities, work, leisure, family life, and ability to cope with whatever circumstances God ordains and permits in your life?
14. Why is it important to understand the price Jesus paid for your salvation?
15. How would you explain what it means to be redeemed to a friend with no religious background?
16. In what ways is holiness a communal endeavor?

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