



Welcome!

October 23, 2022

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

Our Worship Gathering

Welcome & Call to Worship

Worship through Song

Everlasting God

Living Hope

Word of God Speak

Worship through Prayer

Worship through Scripture

A Strong Hope is Rooted in the Word | 2 Peter 1:12-21 | Pastor Scott

Worship by Responding

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Sending & Celebration

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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Sunday Night:

Dinner @ 5pm followed by

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

Announcements:

- 10/30, 10-11 am: Special 5th Sunday Celebration: Communion Brunch
- 10/30, 5-7 pm: Fall Festival
- Wednesdays: Men's Bible Study; 7:30 pm; Church Conference Room
- We will be having our next Colorado Food Distribution on November 5.
 - Volunteers at 8 am; Distribution starts at 11 am
- 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

*I take joy in doing your will, my God,
for your instructions are written on my heart.*

Psalm 40:8 (NLT)

Berean Church

Crete, NE –Crete Berean Church (Dan & Dee)

Global Outreach

The Kaufmann's – Nashville, TN

Other

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Remember the Basics (2 Peter 1:12-15)

Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Lamentations 3:22-23

Remember the Apostolic Witness (2 Peter 1:16-18)

Matthew 17:1-8

Remember the Prophetic Word (2 Peter 1:19-21)

Psalms 119:105

Application:

Remember the Bible is reliable.

Remember the Bible is authoritative.

2 Timothy 3:14-17

Know God and His Word

Grow in Faith and Love

Go to your neighborhood and the World.

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Verse 12

- What truth do you know that you still need to be reminded of?
- How can we refresh our memories and remember the truths that Peter discusses?
- How are you attending to and nourishing yesterday's godliness?
- How is your Bible memorization plan going?
- What are the fundamentals of the faith? How can you be reminded of them?

Verse 13

- Why does Peter refer to his physical body as a tent?
- What are the implications for this for you and me?

Verse 14

- What do these verses reveal about Peter's attitude regarding life and death?
- What was Paul's attitude? See Philippians 1:20-26 for starters.

Verse 15

- When has someone given you a wake-up call?
- How would you describe a Christian approach to death?
- How can we get future generations to remember Christ and how important He is to us?

- Will the faith you hold precious survive in your family after you're gone?
 - Suggestions:
 - Talk to your grandchildren. Many grandparents fail to connect with younger ones, especially as grandchildren become teenagers. Talk about God. Keep it simple.
 - Start a scrapbook that tells the story of faith in your family. Include important dates and records (baptisms, funeral announcements, etc.).
 - Make an audio or video tape of the real you—your struggles and God's work in your life. Explain how you became a Christian.
 - Talk about God in your Last Will and Testament.
 - Plan your Christian funeral, so that everyone will know where your hope lay.
 - Demonstrate assurance that your future with God in heaven is a source of real happiness.
- Do you know where you are going and what happens to you after you die?

Verses 16-18

- How can you tell the difference between truth and error? Do you consider the source? The accuracy of their predictions?
- How can we respond to those skeptics who assert that the Bible itself is not much more than cleverly invented stories?
- If asked to prove the reliability of Scripture, what would you say?
- What did Peter learn about Jesus at the Mount of Transfiguration in Matthew 17?
 - Close your eyes and picture this event as if you were there. What does it look, feel, and sound like on the mountain? What are you thinking and feeling? What are the expressions on the faces of the three disciples?

Verse 19

- How is the word of the prophets like a "light shining in a dark place?"
- What biblical truth have you been neglecting lately?

- Peter says that his readers should pay attention to the prophets. Read and meditate on several prophets who spoke of Christ. Thank God for what you find there: Isaiah 40:1-11; 53:1-12; Micah 5:2-5; Zechariah 9:9; Revelation 21:22-22:7.
- Read Numbers 24:17 and Romans 13:11-14. What role does light and darkness play in these verses?
- How do these texts illuminate the way in which we should pay attention to God's Word? How can you take steps to do so?
- How is Jesus a "lamp shining in a dark place" for the world?

Verses 20-21

- How, specifically, are you building on the sure foundation of God's Word?
- How should personal experience be balanced with the Word of God? How does Peter balance it?
- How does the true teaching that Jesus will return in glory spur us on to godliness?
- What implications does divine inspiration carry, specifically in how we read and apply the Bible?
- Are you among those who sip God's Word as the most reliable source of truth? Or do you draw on Scripture deeply and constantly to counter the claims of a world careening into doctrinal and moral chaos? Before going on, examine your own practice of reading, studying, and meditating on God's Word. Is it consistent with the high priority Peter places on it?