



Welcome!

October 21, 2018

“If the Son sets you free... you are free indeed!”

-John 8:36

Nursery (up to 2 years) is available during the entire service.
Kids (3 years old through Kindergarten) are dismissed after music.

Our Worship Gathering

Welcome, Announcements, and Call to Worship

Worship

Glorious Day
Indescribable
Chain Breaker

Offering

Dismiss for KidzKorner

Preparatory Worship

Living Hope

Prayer

Message: “A Fruitful Life: Love”
Pastor Scott

Closing Song

This is Amazing Grace

Prayer

Please join us for fellowship and food in the foyer.

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Prayer Matters

*Since you have heard about Jesus and have learned the truth that comes from him,
²² throw off your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is corrupted
by lust and deception. ²³ Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes. ²⁴*

Put on your new nature, created to be like God—truly righteous and holy.

Ephesians 4:21-24 (NLT)

Families

Beka J.

John L.

Berean Church

Plum Creek Chapel; Sedalia, CO (Jon & Sharon)

LEAD Team

Scott & Lyndsey, Trent & Caryn, Ray & Rosi, Rebecca, Jerry, Ted & Judy

Other

Upcoming elections

Safety for kids during Halloween

Upcoming Events:

10/24 (Wednesday): Fellowship Dinner. Bring some food to share if you can.

Announcements:

*Are you receiving the weekly emails from Pastor Scott? If not, let him know and he will add you to the list.

*You can also give online (www.ColoradoFreedomChurch.com) or through the FC mobile app (App Store & Google Play)

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Colorado Freedom Church – Scott Maxon

Fruit of the Spirit 1: Love

Galatians 5:16-25

“You will never have the power to live a full, fruitful, godly life until you choose God’s Word as your final authority.” -James MacDonald

1 John 3

John 15:1-17

The Vine (Jesus)

True: real, ideal, genuine

The Vinedresser (God the Father)

Prune: To lop or cut off the superfluous branches of trees, to make them bear better fruit or grow higher, or to give them a more handsome and regular appearance.

Conviction

Discipline (Hebrews 12:4-11)

The Branches (Us)

Abide: remain, not to depart, to continue to be present, to be held continually.

God’s Word (Romans 10:17, 2 Timothy 3:16-17)

Praying

Obedience (1 John 5:2)

The Fruit (Holy Spirit)

Galatians 5: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control

Other: holiness, humility, compassion, forbearance, contentment, thankfulness, considerateness, sincerity, and perseverance

The power or enablement for a godly, fruitful life comes from the Risen Christ.

Growth is progressive and never finished.

Don’t judge the growth of others; focus on cultivating the fruit in your own life, let God grow others.

LOVE

Eros: sexual, sensual

Sorge: family

Phile: friendship

Agapē: affection, good will, love, benevolence, brotherly love

God is Love (1 John 4:7-8; Romans 8:31-39)

Love God with all your heart, soul, mind

Love others as yourself

Love gives, whatever the cost (1 John 3:16-18, John 3:16)

Time

Talent

Treasure

Application

1 Peter 4:8 - "Most important of all, continue to show deep love for each other, for love covers a multitude of sins."

Saturate mind with God's Word

Pray

Obey

#1: Read 1 Corinthians 13 every morning this week. Ask God to help you live and breathe 1 Cor 13.

#2: Write a love letter!

#3: Cultivate love in relationships.

Marriage	Family	Work
Finances	God	Friends
Church	Neighbors	Self

Lord, do you want me to add more _____ [fruit] to this relationship?

Love: meet needs, pursue soul, please them

Am I:

- meeting the needs (home, food, time, listening, hugs, attention, honesty, help, time alone, hope, correction, faith, sacrifice, tough love, long-term good),
- pursuing (listen, ask questions, treat as serious), and
- pleasing (bring delight) the key people in my life?

“Indeed, we may say that love for others is the first sign that we have been born again and that the Holy Spirit is at work in our lives.” -Billy Graham

Philippians 1:9-11: “I pray that your love will overflow more and more, and that you will keep on growing in knowledge and understanding. 10 For I want you to understand what really matters, so that you may live pure and blameless lives until the day of Christ’s return. 11 May you always be filled with the fruit of your salvation—the righteous character produced in your life by Jesus Christ—for this will bring much glory and praise to God.”

Questions and Resources for further study:

1. Read Mark 15:16-37. Think about the love Christ showed in laying down His life for you. Jesus actually went through this, on your behalf.
2. What opportunities do you have to give of yourself to others, even at considerable cost.
3. What hinders you from loving? Examples: pre-occupation with self, desire to spend money on self, hurt before, unwilling to risk... Pray about the obstacles that limit your love.
4. Read Philippians 2:1-11. What does this passage teach about what love looks like? What has Jesus done to model perfect love for us? How can we follow Jesus' example of love?
5. Choose one area below and list a practical way you can show love by putting the needs of others ahead of your own needs. Home, workplace, neighborhood, church, community. [See Application #3 for more]
6. What one step can you take this week to respond to the challenge of meeting a hurting world with God's love?