

EVENTS

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August 8-9, 2019 | LakeshoreChurch.org/GLS

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 **LAKESHORE**
COMMUNITY CHURCH



Declaration of DEPENDENCE

AT THE...
MOVIES
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MOVIES AT CHURCH?
NEW SERIES STARTS
SUNDAY 7.7.19

WEEK LOVE

JULY 28 - AUGUST 3

**SIGN-UPS OPEN
SUNDAY JUNE 30**

**GENERAL
MAKING WAVES**

	BUDGET AMT.	ACTUAL INCOME	NET DIFFERENCE
GENERAL	\$ 586,615	\$ 529,756	-\$ 56,859
MAKING WAVES	\$ 117,714	\$ 123,634	+\$ 5,920

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Being Free

Declaration of Dependence | Part 1 | June 23, 2019 | Pastor Vince DiPaola



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“The Spirit of the Lord has appointed me to preach Good News to the poor; He has sent me to heal the broken-hearted and to announce that captives shall be released and the blind shall see, that the downtrodden shall be freed from their oppressors, and that God is ready to give blessings to all who come to Him.”

Luke 4:18-19, LB

You...were called to be free.

Galatians 5:13a, NIV

I. THREE APPROACHES TO FIND FREEDOM

1. **LEGALISM:** We add self-made rules to God’s Word.

Jesus replied, ‘And why do you break the commands of God for the sake of your tradition?... They worship me in vain; their teachings are but rules taught by men.’

Matthew 15:3&9, NIV

2. **LICENSE:** We ignore the significance of God’s Word.

The sinful mind is hostile to God. It does not submit to God’s law, nor can it do so.

Romans 8:7, NIV

3. **LIBERTY:** We obey the spiritual truth of God’s Word.

Through Christ the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death.

Romans 8:2, NIV

After all, the Law brings death, but the Spirit brings life.

2 Corinthians 3:6b, CEV

II. HOW TO LIVE IN TRUE FREEDOM INSIDE

1. Embrace grace through **FAITH IN CHRIST ALONE.**

The law of Moses could not save us, because of our sinful nature. But God put into effect a different plan to save us. He sent His own Son in a human body like ours, except that ours are sinful. God destroyed sin’s control over us by giving His Son as a sacrifice for our sins. He did this so that the requirements of the law would be fully accomplished for us who no longer follow our sinful nature but follow the Spirit.

Romans 8:3-4, NLT

Before this faith came, we were held prisoners by the law, locked up until faith should be revealed. So the law was put in charge to lead us to Christ that we might be justified by faith.

Galatians 3:23-24, NIV

2. Experience growth by **FOLLOWING CHRIST DAILY.**

Jesus said... ‘You are truly my disciples if you keep obeying my teachings. And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.’ ‘But we are descendants of Abraham,’ they said. ‘We have never been slaves to anyone on earth. What do you mean, ‘set free?’’ Jesus replied, ‘I assure you that everyone who sins is a slave to sin. A slave is not a permanent member of the family, but a son is part of the family forever. So if the Son sets you free, you will indeed be free.’

John 8:31-36, NLT

3. Eliminate false guilt by **FINDING RELIEF IN CHRIST.**

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

Romans 8:1, NIV

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:9, NIV