

Sermon Series: Where to Find Peace
 How the God of the Impossible Provides **Freedom**
 Galatians 5:1

Main Point: The truth sets us free - but from what?

Outline:

1. Why did Christ go to the cross?

2. What does freedom mean?

3. What does slavery mean?

Announcements

1. We welcome everyone to our Church Gathering, and especially welcome those who are new. We pray that you will experience the faith, hope, and love of Jesus Christ. Please use our online welcome form to fill in your information and prayer requests, OR just speak with one of our church leaders. We are happy to get you connected and supported. Here is the link: <https://www.raleighccc.org/main/contact-us/>
2. Church Re-Opening - RCCC is now in **Stage 2** reopening for in-person ALL people (vaccinated and unvaccinated) who follow the same safety procedures set forth in Stage 1 (wearing masks, washing hands, social distancing, etc. It is very important as the threat of COVID-19 remains high from the new variants). The latest ministry reopening dates are 9/12/2021 for Cantonese service, and 9/10/2021 for youth and children's activities. People who are properly wearing face masks can attend in-person worship service and other meetings. Check here for details <https://www.raleighccc.org/main/information-for-reopening-church/>. Online meetings and live streaming of Sunday services remain available through the end of the year.
3. **New Bible Study series** - "Grace/Truth" from The Center for Faith, Sexuality & Gender (starts Aug 11th 7pm on Zoom). The next Wednesday night's Adult Bible Study is "Grace/Truth" from The Center for Faith, Sexuality & Gender which introduces Christians to LGBT + people. The sessions will cover the language to use and avoid, the theologically faithful view of marriage and sexuality, and practical guidance on how to embody the love of Christ toward sexual and gender minorities. <https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Content/Series/316445>
4. **FPO (Faith Pledge Offering)** is dedicated to use on our supported Global Missionaries ministry. FPO offering received up to date (8/31/21) is \$18,237.80. If your Sunday offering is designated to FPO, please specify "FPO" in your Check. Please pray for Global Missionaries and the FPO ministry.
5. **2021 Mission Conference** will be held on 10/1-10/3 with the theme "Land to be Taken" Fri & Sat - 7:30pm-9pm.(zoom) / Sunday worship - 11:15am-12:30pm (church). More details to follow. Please save the date to join us.
6. Pastor Paul Bucknell offers a workshop, **The Life Core, on developing strong, godly Christian leaders** Sept 9-11 at the Christian Leadership Renewal Center. Learn more and register at <http://clrcrenewal.org> . Call Paul with questions: 412-398-4559.

Children's Info. (Nursery – 5th Grade)

Children's Ministry offers both in person and online program starting **09/10/2021: Sunday program adopts Lifeway's trusted "Gospel Projects for Kids", while Friday program resumes beloved AWANA.**

Programs:

In person children's Sunday School 9:30-10:45am

In person children's Sunday worship 11:15am-12:30pm

Online children's Sunday worship 11:00am-11:45 am

In person Friday night AWANA 7:30-9:30pm (co-workers are working on making part of that program online as well)

The Children's Ministry Committee members are: Sunday Worship/School - Kaili Sawyer; Friday Program; Mike Liu; Special Programs: Mo-Yuen Chow. If you have any questions or want to volunteer, please email to children.rccc@gmail.com or contact them individually.

Registration: Please follow the link below and complete an online form soon. <https://www.raleighccc.org/main/children-programregistration2021-22/> Teachers will send lesson summary and reminders to registered parents, so parents can communicate with teachers and help their children by reinforcing the lesson.

Church Gathered: Order of Service	
Worship By Singing	Music Team
Spiritual Focus: Spiritual Disciplines	
Worship By Praying Together	
Pastoral and Congregational Prayer	Pastor Rob
Worship By Trusting & Hearing Christ	
Sermon	Pastor Rob
Holly Communion	Pastor Rob
Worship By Responding to Christ	
Offering	
Welcome and Announcements	
Benediction	Pastor Rob

*After a moment of silent meditation, please welcome one another. Drop

Youth Announcements

1. **Wednesday Youth Prayer - "Praying for Students to Make a Powerful Impact"** – All students are encouraged to join us on this Wednesday, September 8, from 7:00-7:40 p.m. through Zoom. We will be praying for all of our students to make a powerful impact for Jesus on their school campuses.
2. **Friday Youth Group Schedule - September**
 9/10 - First In- Person Youth Group 7:00-8:30 pm
 "Back to school Fellowship and Welcome New Students" - Scheduled for outside
 9/17—Youth Prayer Night— Regular Time—7:30— 9:00pm
 9/24—New Life Groups—Getting to know one Another Night
3. **See You At the Pole Global Prayer Event - September 22—**
 Plan on praying together with fellow believers at your school flagpole on Wednesday, September 22. For more info, go to the syatp.com
4. **Youth Sunday School Schedule —September—September 12 -**
 First In-Person Youth Sunday School Time - 9:30-10:45 a.m. - New Classes
5. **Pray for More Youth Co-Workers** – Pray for the Lord to bless us with the additional Friday Youth Counselors, Youth Sunday School Teachers, and Disciple makers needed in our Youth Ministry. If interested in serving, contact Pastor Jerry at jmillerc3@yahoo.com.

Upcoming Sermon

9/12/2021

Pastor Rob