

FREED

WE WERE MADE TO LIVE
FREE, WHOLE, AND VICTORIOUS.

Order of Service | April 5, 2020

Worship Team..... The Lion And The Lamb

Greeting/Welcome

Worship Team..... Yes And Amen
Build My Life

Message Executive Pastor Dr. Rusty Sieck
Freed (Week 3)

Offering/Announcements/Dismissal

We Were Made To Live Free, Whole, and Victorious

“In order to cause a shadow to disappear, you must shine light on it.”
- Shakti Gawain

“I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.” **John 8:12 (ESV)**

At that moment their eyes were opened, and they suddenly felt shame at their nakedness. So they sewed fig leaves together to cover themselves. **Genesis 3:7 (NLT)**

Breaking Free from the Stigma of Addiction and Strongholds

Identifying the lies that cover us in shame:

- I can't change. **(2 Peter 3:9)**
- I won't be forgiven. **(Titus 3:4-7)**
- I will always feel shame. **(Romans 8:1)**

“I am fallen, flawed, and imperfect. Yet drenched in the grace and mercy that is found in Jesus Christ, there is strength.” - Adam Young

So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus. **Romans 8:1 (NLT)**

“And when he comes, he will convict the world of its sin, and of God's righteousness, and of the coming judgment.” **John 16:8 (NLT)**

Steps to Victorious living:

1. Admit we are powerless.

For I know that good itself does not dwell in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. Romans 7:18 (NIV)

2. Believe God is able.

Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up. James 4:10 (NIV)

3. Confess our sins.

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:9 (NIV)

4. Determine to follow Christ.

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. Galatians 2:20 (NIV)

5. Experience new life.

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! 2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIV)

6. Fellowship with other believers.

And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near. Hebrews 10:25 (NLT)

7. Grow in our faith.

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly. Colossians 3:16a (ESV)

8. Help others to be freed.

Brothers, if someone is caught in a sin, you who are spiritual should restore them gently. But watch yourself, or you also may be tempted.

Galatians 6:1 (NIV)

Going deeper on your own: Pastor Rusty encouraged us this week to not allow shame to trap us in the past and to understand that God wants to write a new story in our lives. Take time this week to walk through the steps to victorious living and do a self-evaluation in each area. Make a plan to remain connected and encouraged during this time of a stay-at-home order. If you are struggling in any way, please reach out to the church and get assistance. There is a pastor on call each day of the week who is willing to talk to and encourage you on your spiritual journey. Remember, you are not alone, and God has a plan for your life. Put a semi-colon down and start a new story.