



# Kingdom Family

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## This Is Your Year for a Kingdom Encounter!

*By Pastor David*

Here we are in 2021. Many are wondering what this year has in store for us after what we experienced in this past year. What we must realize, is that with every year there are going to be unknowns. Living with a Godly perspective and knowing Him personally allows the truth of who he is to shine in us. This gives each one of us the ability to rise above the unknowns that this world throws our way.

New Freedom's theme for 2021 is Kingdom Encounter. We are believing to encounter God moment by moment, and day by day. We are believing to overcome with God in every aspect of life. We believe God wants to fight our battles, heal our infirmities, and raise us to a level that we never thought possible to achieve. We want to see God bring the impossible into reality! We want to see God bring His victories and testimonies into our daily lives in a greater way, not just in our passing thoughts. 2021 is a year that we must encounter His presence like never before!

Let us make 2021 a year that we focus on the God that we have encountered personally and serve faithfully; the God that is always consistent, forever steadfast, and has poured out His love through Jesus Christ His Son. Let it be evident to all those around us that our God is alive and ready to have an encounter with them!

## Church Events

**Sunday Morning Services**  
worship - 10 am  
sermon - 1030 am

**Sunday Evening Services**  
January 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 pm

**Bible Study**  
January 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> - 7 pm  
Myers' Home

**Men's meeting**  
January 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> - 7 pm  
Location TBD

**Women's Potluck & Devotional**  
6:15 pm - 8:30 pm  
January 22nd

**Prayer & Fasting**  
January 4<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>

**Youth Group Meeting**  
January 16<sup>th</sup> - 6pm-8pm  
Church tent

**Membership Class**  
January 17<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 pm

# Kingdom Encounter 2021 Prayer and Fasting Focus (January 4th-9th)

*By Pastors Wes and David*

Every year since New Freedom Church began we have been dedicating the first part of the year to prayer and fasting. Prayer and fasting gives God the priority right at the start of the year and sets the tone for the coming months. It prepares our hearts to hear what He is saying, and calls on Him to move on our behalf.

Major battles in scripture were won by the nation of Israel fasting and praying for God's intervention. Think of Esther calling for a fast before she became Israel's intercessor to the King Ahasuerus. As a result of her intercession, Israel was saved from her enemies. (See Esther ch. 4) 2 Chronicles 7:14 says "if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land."

In this year of 2021, we need God to be God to us more than ever! We need Him to reveal Himself in a mighty way personally, nationally, and globally. We need to humble ourselves before Him and allow Christ to be formed in us so that we can encounter God on a daily basis. This must be our response to these times. We must hear what He is saying, and resist what the enemy is trying to do in this hour. God has a plan for the church that is awake and alert. Let us be part of that remnant who pursues their God with passion!

Pastor David provided prayer points for this year's time of prayer. We will not be gathering together each night this year, but can have the same focus as we pray from home. Ask God how you should participate this year.

Monday 1/4 = Personal Encounters with God -pray for personal increase in prayer, praise, worship, devotion, revelation, tithing, offering, sacrifice and expectation

Tuesday 1/5 = Marriage and Family Encounters with God -pray for godly marriages/families (agape love, respect, trust, communication -unity -holding fast to beliefs)

Wednesday 1/6 = New Freedom Church Encounters with God -pray for our services (salvations, transformations, signs, wonders, miracles) -new building, new ministries, new growth (spiritual and natural)

Thursday 1/7 = National Encounters with God - pray for national, state, local officials -truth revealed, deception brought to light -godly leaders

Friday 1/8 = Evangelism / Outreach -pray for boldness, and wisdom, faith and power, and multiplication



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