



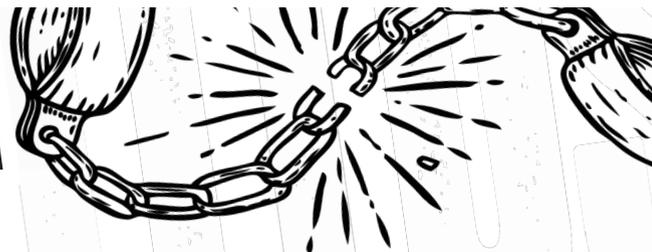
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TODAY!**

Connecting with this church family just got easier!

Download our new app today for info about everything COD.

- Search for Church Center in your app or play store.
- Select Church of the Open Door.
- Follow the prompts to sign in.

**COMING  
SOON**



#### OPEN DOOR SOCCER LEAGUE

Fall is nearly here, and with it the return of the Open Door Soccer League! Our CODkids ministry partners with APU students to provide this fun and friendly soccer experience for kids age 4-13. It starts September 21. Registration is open on our website and Church Center app.

#### WOMEN'S FALL BIBLE STUDY

Ladies, you're invited to a study of the book of Hebrews! Led by Tina Quatro, this fall Bible study will be starting on Monday, September 30 at 6:45pm here on campus. Visit the table out front today, our website or Church Center app for more info.

#### COD 101 INVITATION

The COD 101 team welcomes you to the next COD 101 series. If you're wanting to find out more about who we are as a church, ask questions and get to know people, this seven-week class is for you. It starts at 9am next Sunday in the Worship Center classroom. Contact [info@churchoftheopendoor.com](mailto:info@churchoftheopendoor.com).



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SET FREE | BY GRACE | FOR GOOD

## THANK YOU FOR COMING TODAY...

Welcome! We are so glad you are here! There are multiple ways for you and your family to connect with our community on campus:

Visit our **Connect Center** in front of the Worship Center.

Grab a **Welcome Packet** to find out more about our church, ministries, and ways for you to get connected. Attached is a coupon for you to enjoy a complimentary drink from our coffee shop - **Sixth & Hope** - located just north of the Worship Center

We would love to get to know you better or pray for you! Let us know you joined us today by filling out a **Connection Card** located in the seat in front of you.

### STEWARDSHIP UPDATE:

YTD GENERAL FUND: \$1,194,008

YTD NEEDED: \$1,428,653

YTD PRINCIPAL PROJECT: \$194,044.16

*(updated at month's end)*

### SUBSCRIBE

Receive The Open Door Weekly updates!

Email [info@churchoftheopendoor.com](mailto:info@churchoftheopendoor.com)

### THIS WEEK AT COD:

TUESDAY  
Youth Groups 7pm

THURSDAY  
Indoor Soccer 7pm

FRIDAY  
First Friday Dinner 6:30pm

*For more info on upcoming events visit our website*

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From what suffering are you desperate to be freed?

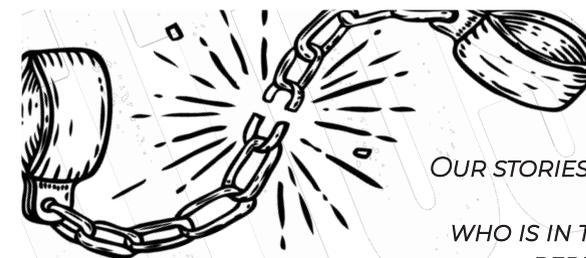
Today you might be asking - in what sense am I liberated if my body is still ravished by cancer? Or if I continue to endure a loveless marriage? Or if my besetting struggles and sins haven't miraculously gone away?

In the first four verses of Titus, Paul says that the message that we have been entrusted with is the message of true salvation. It's not just circumstantial salvation! It's deeper than that!

It's the type of salvation that moves the faith of God's children forward and leads to genuine godliness. Jesus brings grace and peace. This is the eternal life; this is the capstone of salvation history; this is what was promised before the ages began. You have been saved, you are being saved and you will be saved. As Paul says, "God does not lie."

This morning you might feel stuck between unexpected circumstances and unmet expectations of how you imagined your life turning out. Your salvation feels theoretical and distant as you and your family long for rescue and relief.

As a co-heir in Jesus Christ, the Word of God says that you have been saved, you are being saved (leading to godliness) and you will be saved. Your salvation will be complete. As you navigate the challenging circumstances of your life, Jesus' blessing on your life is this: grace and peace!



### MAIN IDEA

*OUR STORIES ARE STORIES OF GRACE AND PEACE  
FROM A GOD WHO DOES NOT LIE,  
WHO IS IN THE PROCESS OF TRANSFORMING US  
PERFECTLY INTO THE IMAGE OF HIS SON.*



Attention all CODkids leaders, parents and interested volunteers! Come for lunch and a look at what's coming for our kids as we launch into fall. We'll meet in the Hillside Room next Sunday, September 8 at 12:15pm. Childcare provided. RSVP to [careth.trerise@churchoftheopendoor.com](mailto:careth.trerise@churchoftheopendoor.com).