

# grace church

hope lives here

# ROOTED

summer teaching series



rooted in

# FREEDOM

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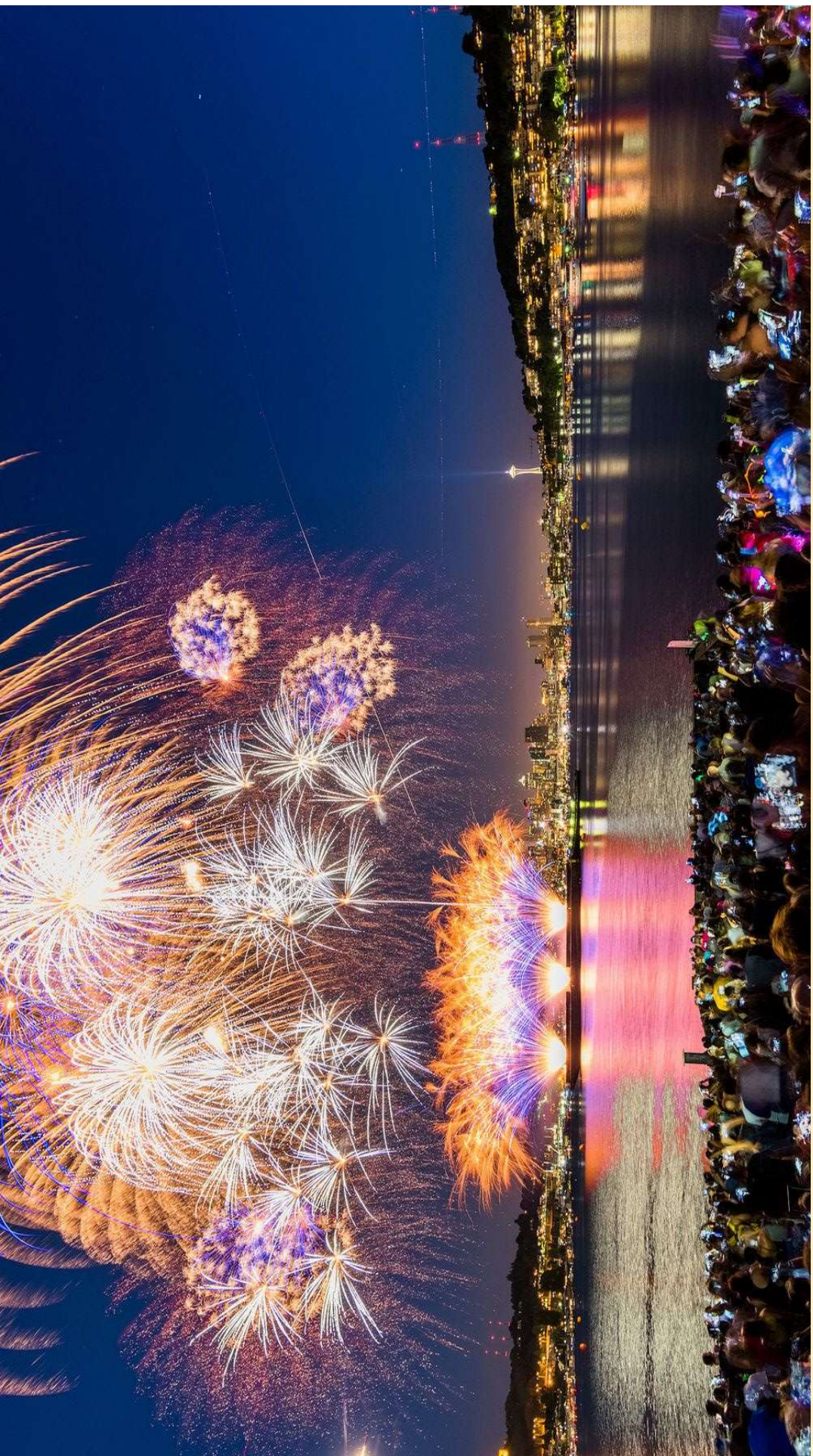


# THEME

Jesus gives us true freedom.

A stylized American flag is shown, with the stars and stripes appearing to radiate from a central point. The stars are white and the stripes are red and white. The flag is set against a black background. A bright, glowing starburst is located at the center of the flag, from which the stripes and stars appear to emanate. The text "Happy 4th of July!" is written in a white, sans-serif font, centered over the flag.

Happy 4th of July!





# outline.

- I. what is freedom?
- II. how do I find freedom?
- III. rooted in freedom



what is freedom?



# FREEDOM

*What is freedom?*

1. Acting, speaking, thinking.
2. No subjection to domination.
3. Self-determination.
4. Ability to do what I want, when I want, however I want, and to whomever I want.



# FREEDOM

*What is Biblical freedom?*



1. God has absolute freedom.
2. Greek - Eleutheros (John 8:32, Galatians 5:1).
3. Hebrew - Yobel (Leviticus 25).

# 2

how do I find true freedom?



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*For all have sinned and fall short of  
the glory of God.*

Romans 3:23 NASB

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*For the wages of sin is death, but the  
free gift of God is eternal life in Christ  
Jesus our Lord.*

Romans 6:23 NASB

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*And you will know the truth and the  
truth will make you free.*

John 8:32 NASB

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*I am the way, the truth, and the life;  
no one comes to the Father but  
through Me.*

John 14:6 NASB

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*It was for freedom that Christ set us  
free; therefore, keep standing firm  
and do not be subject again to a yoke  
of slavery.*

Galatians 5:1 NASB

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*Therefore, since we are surrounded  
by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us  
also lay aside every weight, and sin  
which clings so closely, and let us run  
with endurance the race that is set  
before us.*

Hebrews 12:1 NLT

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rooted in freedom.



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*So Christ has truly set us free. Now  
make sure that you stay free, and  
don't get tied up again in slavery to  
the law.*

Galatians 5:1 NLT

*“Legalists in our churches today warn that we dare not teach people about the liberty we have in Christ lest it result in religious anarchy. The Christian who lives by faith is not going to become a rebel. Quite the contrary, he is going to experience the inner discipline of God that is far better than the outer discipline of man-made rules.”*

*- Warren Wiersbe.*



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