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SUNDAY MESSAGE NOTES AND INTERACTIVE PDF

Back From Kenya

Christ's freedom moves through His people as they pray, preach, serve, and persevere to reach others with the gospel.

SERMON TITLE	MINISTER
Back From Kenya	Pastor Jason & Pastor Hannah Gillick
DATE	PRIMARY SCRIPTURE
Sunday, March 15, 2026	John 8:36 ; Acts 10:38

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NOTES

Truth to carry into the week.

01 Freedom begins with an all-in surrender to Jesus.

- The Son does not offer partial freedom; when Jesus sets a person free, that freedom is real and complete. ([John 8:36](#))
- The altar call joins faith in Christ with repentance, confession, and a decision to leave the old life behind. ([Romans 10:9-10](#))
- Salvation is not merely relief from trouble; it is new life under the lordship of Jesus. ([2 Corinthians 5:17](#))

"It's all in with Jesus."

STUDY [John 8:36](#); [Romans 10:9-10](#); [2 Corinthians 5:17](#)

02 The Holy Spirit empowers the church to carry freedom to others.

- Jesus was anointed with the Holy Spirit and power, and He went about doing good and healing those oppressed by the devil. ([Acts 10:38](#))
- The same Spirit who raised Jesus gives life to believers and strengthens them to minister from resurrection power. ([Romans 8:11](#))

- God has not given His people a spirit of fear, but of power, love, and a sound mind. ([2 Timothy 1:7](#))

“We want the realness of the Holy Ghost.”

STUDY [Acts 10:38](#); [Romans 8:11](#); [2 Timothy 1:7](#)

03 Worship and prayer prepare the way for mission.

- The sound of worship in Kenya was connected to the picture of the redeemed multitude rejoicing before the Lamb. ([Revelation 19:6-9](#))
- Faith speaks to obstacles and continues praying with confidence in God rather than surrendering to circumstances. ([Mark 11:22-24](#))
- Spiritual opposition is answered by standing in God’s armor, holding faith, salvation, and the Word together. ([Ephesians 6:10-17](#))

“This church, we’re reaching nations.”

STUDY [Revelation 19:6-9](#); [Mark 11:22-24](#); [Ephesians 6:10-17](#)

04 Perseverance turns pressure into testimony.

- The Kenya team continued through physical strain, schedule changes, and spiritual pressure without abandoning the assignment. ([Galatians 2:20](#))
- Putting on the Lord Jesus means refusing to let discomfort or the flesh determine obedience. ([Romans 13:14](#))
- Paul and Silas worshiped under pressure, and their praise became part of a public testimony of God’s power. ([Acts 16:25-26](#))

“If you don’t quit, you’re going to win.”

STUDY [Galatians 2:20](#); [Romans 13:14](#); [Acts 16:25-26](#)

05 Missions makes practical love visible.

- Pure religion includes caring for orphans and vulnerable people, not merely speaking about compassion. ([James 1:27](#))
- Generous sowing looks beyond immediate results and trusts God to multiply what is placed in His hands. ([Ecclesiastes 11:1-6](#))

“Every soul counts. Every soul matters.”

STUDY [James 1:27](#); [Ecclesiastes 11:1-6](#)

06 Ongoing partnership keeps the work from becoming a moment.

- The church's support for Kenyan congregations and orphanages joins prayer, giving, construction, food, and continuing relationship. ([2 Corinthians 9:8](#))
- The Great Commission reaches beyond a single meeting; disciples are made through continued teaching and faithful presence. ([Matthew 28:19-20](#))
- The joy of the Lord supplies strength to keep serving when an assignment requires more than one burst of effort. ([Nehemiah 8:10](#))

"We're not just going to go over there and leave them."

STUDY [2 Corinthians 9:8](#); [Matthew 28:19-20](#); [Nehemiah 8:10](#)

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How will you carry Christ's freedom to others?

What area of your life needs an all-in surrender to Jesus rather than another partial adjustment?

Where is the Holy Spirit asking you to carry freedom, prayer, or practical help to someone else?

What pressure have you allowed to weaken your obedience, and how will you keep moving forward?

What can you sow through prayer, giving, or service to strengthen the work of the Gospel beyond your own community?
