

Get Connected

Children's Ministry and MOLO (Mothers of Little Ones): 'Shipwrecked' VBS, June 18-22, 9am to noon. MOLO is a playgroup for moms and their little ones. Contact Anna Tate, children@efreepalouse.org, 360-292-8747.

Youth Ministry: Middle and High School youth groups usually meet Sunday nights, 6-8pm; however, there will be NO YOUTH GROUP on Sunday, June 17. More info at www.efreepalouse.org/youth/.

College Ministry (EFCM): Currently on Summer Break! Contact Pastor Bill Richardson, bill.richardson@efreepalouse.org, 509-872-3390.

Life Groups: Contact Josh Wheatley, Associate Pastor, josh@efreepalouse.org, 509-593-0614. See list of summer Life Groups on the Welcome Table.

Men's Ministry: Men's Bible Study on Thursdays, 6-7:30am at E-Free. Contact Jack Brossman, jackbrossman@hotmail.com, 509-432-1039.

Women's Ministry: We have regular opportunities for ministry, fellowship and prayer. Contact Sharon Richardson, 971-274-0131 or Andrea Plotner, 910-224-2740. Facebook: EFree Women Connect. Summer Bible study of the Psalms, Thursday evenings, 6-8:30pm, Conference Room at E-Free.

Seniors Ministry: Contact Debbie Hulbert, 208-874-3394, debbie.hulbert7@gmail.com.

Want to stay Connected? Join the Announcement & Prayer email lists by sending a request to church@efreepalouse.org or by checking the box on your Connect Card at the Welcome Table.

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Evangelical Free Church
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Raising worshipful, caring, disciple-making servants of the Lord Jesus Christ as we reach our community and the World.

June 17, 2018

8:30am Prayer Meeting
9:30am Worship Service

Welcome

New to E-Free? Please drop a Connect Card (located on the Welcome Table in the foyer) into the offering box or at the Welcome Table so we can get to know you better.

Have Kids? Children's Church offers programming that spans Nursery through 5th grade. We also have a Nursing Room in the Sanctuary for nursing mothers. Finally, Room 110 is available for parents to attend to the needs of their little ones while still listening to the worship service.

Need Prayer? E-Free elders invite you to join them following the worship service in Room 108 for prayer and encouragement.

Upcoming Events

- ❖ **June 18-22:** Shipwrecked VBS
- ❖ **July 21-28:** Summer Mission Trip to Eugene
- ❖ **August 17-18:** The National Lentil Festival

Announcements

Fresh Encounter with Jesus

Prayer meeting EVERY Wednesday, 6:30-7:30pm, E-Free Youth Room.

Eugene, Oregon Mission Trip

Pastor Bill will be leading a mission trip to Eugene, OR July 21-28. We will be doing one-on-one evangelism and prayer walking during the week, leading up to CityFest on July 28—a region-wide evangelistic campaign through the ministry of evangelist Andrew Palau. We will be counseling new believers during the outdoor evangelistic festival, where thousands will be hearing the message of Jesus. If you are interested, or would like more information, please contact Pastor Bill Richardson at bill@efreepalouse.org or 509-872-3390.

Hire a Student going to Worldview Academy!

Need some work at your home completed? Do you want a break from yard work? There are currently 16+ students going to Worldview who are finishing-up getting the funds they need for camp! If you would like to hire some students for work towards camp, contact Kyle at kyle@efreepalouse.org.

Giving

	thru	June 10	May	7/17-5/18
Budget		\$57,352	\$57,352	\$630,872
General income		\$27,249	\$49,760	\$649,720
Designated Income		\$ 1,134	\$ 5,309	\$ 53,265
Total Income		\$28,383	\$55,069	\$702,985
Total Expenses			\$69,697	\$625,531

Building Mortgage \$379,894

The Ten Minas

Luke 19:11-27

Bill Richardson, Senior Pastor

Main idea: Jesus explains to the disciples:

- he is going away for a long time
- he expects them to invest in the Kingdom until he returns
- he will be rejected as King
- there is a reward for investing in his Kingdom
- he will punish those who reject him

v11: 'the people thought that the Kingdom of God was going to appear at once' (Luke 19:38)

v12: Jesus is the 'man of noble birth'. The 'distant country' is heaven and his 'return' is the return of Jesus to earth (i.e. his second coming). When Jesus is telling this parable, he is saying to the disciples that he will go away and that there will be a large time delay before he returns. (Acts 1:6, 7)

v13: "A "mina" was a Greek coin worth 100 drachmas, or slightly more than three months wages (Perkin, *International Standard Bible Encyclopedia*).

Jesus expects the disciples to invest in the Kingdom until he returns. They need to be faithful and productive for the Kingdom (James 2:14-18).

- ***Are you being faithful and productive for the Kingdom of God?***
- ***Are you investing your gifts for the sake of the King?***

v14, 27: 'We don't want this man to be our king.' Jesus will be rejected as King (John 19:14-16).

- ***Are you like one of the subjects who rejects Jesus as King?***

v15-19: There is reward for investing in God's Kingdom (Revelation 22:12).

v20-26: The unfaithful servant represents people who have done nothing for the Kingdom. (1 Corinthians 3:11-15).

- ***Which servant are you like this morning? The one who uses his gifts to invest in the Kingdom until the Lord returns? Or the one who does nothing for Jesus?***

v27: Jesus is also coming as judge for those who do not accept him as King (Matthew 25:46, John 3:18).

- ***Have you refused Jesus Christ as King this morning?***
- ***One thing is certain; Jesus is coming back. How is he going to find you?***

The King is coming back (Revelation 22:12, 13).

For full sermon notes. visit: <http://www.efreepalouse.org/sermons/>