4 WEEK CHALLENGE

Sept 17, 2023

Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path. – Psalm 119:105

The main message in the opening of the Jesus Series was a challenge. Are you willing to walk by faith and not by sight?

Pastor Craig said if you do not listen to your calling in life then you will always question whether it is the Lord calling or not. Such a profound statement. He went over 2 Kings 5 which went over the story of Namaan. Namaan started to walk by faith when the maid servant suggested he see the prophet in Samaria for healing of his leprosy, but when it came down to going into the river to cleanse himself seven times, he got mad and walked away.

We tend to walk by faith in some callings of our life, but always seem to take a little bit of control back. Pastor Craig's message really challenges us to see where God is calling us and truly walk by faith every step of the way. We should not take steps of faith, and then retreat with our own plans. As Psalm 119:105 states, God will light our path when we take steps of faith with Him.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

- 1) Did you go to Revival this last week?
- 2) What is the message that stood out to you, and why?

SERMON NOTES REVIEW (*This section never changes*)

Looking back at your sermon notes from this weekend's teaching, was there anything said that caught your attention, challenged you or confused you?

DIGGING DEEPER

- 1) Read Hebrews 11:1 What does faith look like for you in this season of your life?
- 2) Do you feel God calling you to do something? What is it?
- 3) Are you following God's calling in obedience, or are you stalling because you may be fearful of how to get there?

TAKING IT HOME

Pastor Craig told us what he was struggling with in this message. He was vulnerable about the challenges he has been facing with insecurities of God's calling in his life. This really hit home

for many of us. Insecurities will always creep in, when our faith faulters because we cannot see how God is going to do something in our lives.

Hebrews 12:1 says Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.

In this season of revival, are you ready to answer God's calling in your life? Are you ready to walk to faith?

PRAYER TIME

Give a guided prayer instruction to tie it all together. Be mindful of the time it would take larger groups to get through the prayer exercise. It can be simple.

ACTION STEPS

Fervently pray for someone specific this week. Reach out to them to see how they are doing and how you can help them.