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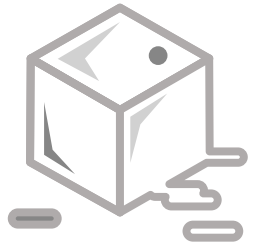
WEEK OF MAY 11, 2025

Strong in the Faith, and Faithful

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ICEBREAKER

ARE YOU A FAN OF ANYTHING OR A COLLECTOR OF
SOMETHING?



BE PROUD OF THE GOSPEL AND YOUR CHURCH

V.8-12

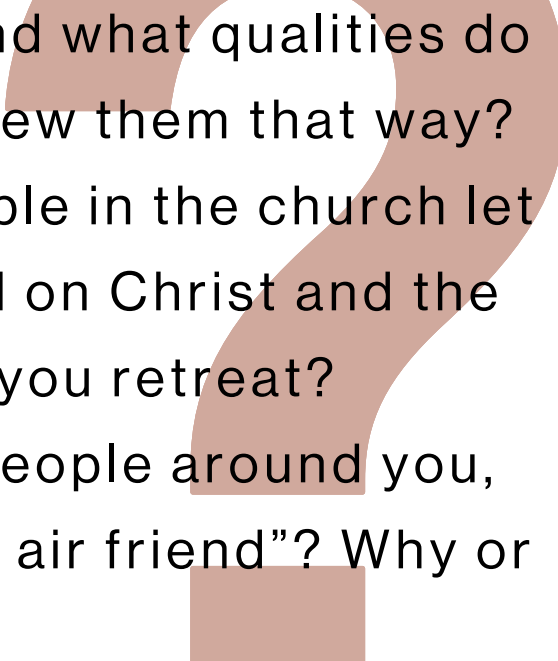
- What holds you back from being openly proud of your faith or your church in everyday conversations?
- How can we demonstrate more pride for being a follower of Christ and giving him all of the glory?
- Has the cost of following Jesus cost you anything?

Stand Strong in the Faith v.12-14

- Are you FOLLOWING THE PATTERN of the word of God with your whole lives? If yes, explain how you got to this point and where you can get better. If not, what will it take for us to correct that and bring our lives under submission to the Word of God?

- Do you start to read the bible with the expectation God will speak to you through his word? What are some steps you can take to prepare your heart to read the Bible?
- What practices (prayer, scripture, community, etc.) help you stay spiritually guarded when life challenges your beliefs?

BE A “FRESH AIR” FRIEND V.15-18

- Who is your fresh air friend? And what qualities do they possess that makes you view them that way?
 - How do you respond when people in the church let you down—do you stay focused on Christ and the people who build you up, or do you retreat?
 - If you were to ask the closest people around you, would they say you are a “fresh air friend”? Why or why not?
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ENCOURAGE

Let us encourage you to live bold for Jesus. Every prayer you pray, every time you lead your family in faith, every moment you choose conviction over comfort—you're building something eternal. You are not alone—God is guarding what He's planted in your life!



ASK

What would it look like if you lived boldly for Jesus every day—not just at church, but at work, in your home, and with your friends? There is a cost to follow christ. Are you willing to pay that cost? Are you living in the boldness of christ?



CHALLENGE

Choose the type of person you want to be. be full of faith, make a difference for others. Be someone who refreshes others just like Onesiphorus did for Paul. This week, choose to be a Fresh Air friend—someone who lifts others up, encourages their faith, and brings life into the room.

PRAYER

Lord, thank you for molding, shaping, and making me different—different in that my life revolves around you. Your word is a love letter to my soul, a lamp unto my path, and a guide for my life, as I serve you. Lord, I can boldly say, "Your ways are greater than my ways, and I acquiesce to you; therefore, I can live differently." Thank you Lord!