CONNECTING WITH GOD...
THE CHURCH... YOUR PURPOSE

For the week of Sunday, May 29, 2022

Teaching Series: STRONGER – Living Out Your Faith

Message Title / Pastor: The Selection of a Pastor – Pastor Bill Wilson

MESSAGE OVERVIEW

God has gifted His church with pastors. Individuals who have been gifted and selected to lead and minister to His people. Pastors are not perfect, but 99% of them are called to care for the people like a loving shepherd cares for his flock. In the coming days, Portland Christian Center will be selecting a new lead pastor. Portland Christian Center has only had to make this decision twice in the last 33 years. That is remarkable and speaks highly of the strength and quality of pastors the church has been blessed with. Our study reminds us of the role and benefits of having a pastor in our lives as believers.

SCRIPTURE

- Ephesians 4:1-16
- Jeremiah 3:15

Additional Scriptures:

- I Peter 5:2
- Acts 20:28
- Jeremiah 3:15

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Who was your first pastor and what do you remember about them?
2. After reading Ephesians 4:11-16, what is one of the main purposes of a pastor?
3. What are some positive qualities of a true pastor according to Sunday's message?
4. How does Jeremiah 3:15 speak about the role of a pastor?
5. In 1 Timothy 3:1-7, what did Paul say to Pastor Timothy about being a church leader?
6. How has a pastor helped you in your walk with Jesus?
7. What are some ways a person can give support and encouragement to their pastor?

PRAYER

Take some time to pray for specific needs our new pastor will need.

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Connection in the Community • Vision • Strength

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