

Hello Summer:
Week 5: We are Fueled by Faith

Introduction

- **Welcome and Introduction**
 - Greeting congregation and acknowledging Pastor Craig's absence
 - Personal introduction and gratitude for Tab Church
 - Mentioning video call with wife Lian and son Joshua from Southeast Asia

Opening Prayer

- **Prayer for Guidance**
 - Thanking God for His presence and love
 - Praying for Pastor Craig's ministry in Chad
 - Blessing for church families and individuals, including Dr. Hap Struthers
 - Prayer for the sermon to bear fruit in hearts

Sermon Introduction

- **Personal Reflection**
 - Mentioning previous preaching experience and the current situation
 - Requesting prayers for Lian and family

Main Topic: Understanding Faith

- **Societal View on Faith**
 - Difficulty of discussing faith in Western culture
 - Differences in understanding and acceptance of faith globally
- **Defining Faith**
 - Common secular definitions of faith
 - Biblical definition of faith from Hebrews 11:1
 - Explanation of faith as trust in the unseen and intangible

Illustrations of Faith

- **Examples of Faith in Action**
 - Stories of Grandma Moses, Colonel Sanders, and Eric Yuan
 - Common thread of dedication, hardship, and faith leading to success
 - Scientific perspective on "leap of faith" by Dr. Reddi Kotha

Scriptural Insight on Faith

- **Faith in the Bible**
 - Faith as described in Hebrews 11:1
 - Faith as trust, reliance, and clinging to God
- **Personal Story of Faith Journey**
 - Background from Indonesia and lack of Christian heritage
 - Journey from other faith traditions to Christianity
 - Transformation from merit-based religion to faith-based life

Core Value: We are Fueled by Faith

- **Tab 2035 Core Value Explanation**
 - Belief in God's ability to do exceedingly more
 - Importance of bold faith to please God
 - Encouragement to seek a life marked by faith

Scriptural Basis: Ephesians 3:14-21

- **Context of Ephesians**
 - Author and background of Apostle Paul
 - Paul's mission in Ephesus and challenges faced
- **Paul's Theology of Being "In Christ"**
 - Importance of identity in Christ
 - Encouragement to embrace identity before action

Paul's Prayer for the Ephesians

- **Posture and Content of Prayer**
 - Paul's kneeling prayer and its significance
 - Biblical examples of kneeling in prayer
 - Praying to the Father and understanding God's purpose
- **Key Prayer Points**
 - Christ dwelling in believers' hearts
 - Being filled with the fullness of God
 - Comprehending the dimensions of God's love

Application and Encouragement

- **Living by Faith**
 - Understanding God's love and letting Christ dwell in our hearts
 - Experiencing the fullness of God and being emptied of self
 - Importance of community and shared faith
- **Doxology and Praise**
 - Acknowledging God's ability to do more than we can ask or imagine
 - Encouraging the congregation to live fueled by faith

Conclusion

- **Final Prayer and Blessing**
 - Summarizing key points of the sermon
 - Encouraging the congregation to embrace faith in their daily lives
 - Closing prayer for strength and guidance in faith

Benediction

- **Sending Forth**
 - Blessing the congregation as they go forth in faith
 - Encouraging continuous growth in their relationship with God