Weekend Recap-

Acts Series – Faith to Finish

October 8th & 9th

This weekend’s message was all about having the Faith to Finish. We completed the final Chapter of Acts as Paul was leaving the Island and headed to Rome. It is important to note that the book of Acts did not stop with the end of Paul’s life, rather, it ended in a way that continues to keep the Acts Church alive to this day.

Paul’s final words of his life were, “For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure is at hand. **7**I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. **8**Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.” 2 Timothy 4:6-8

Paul lived his life with eternity in mind. Knowing that he was to give all he had as a drink offering here on earth, but also ready to receive his crown of righteousness in Heaven.

How do we as Believers live with such a reverence on this earth?

Pastor Paul highlighted seventeen points that leads one to live a life from Faith to Finish.

1. The Christian life cannot happen without the Holy Spirit
2. If it is a heavy burden, it is not the Holy Spirit. If it’s heavy, it’s not Holy.
3. Jesus is the head of the Church.
4. The outcome is Gods responsibility, obedience is your responsibility.
5. The Holy Spirit makes the Church unstoppable, unbeatable, resilient, and powerful.
6. The Spirit filled Church deals with human deficiencies. No one is immune from fleshly moments. Gods anointing can flow through broken people.
7. Not everyone who starts with you finishes with you.
8. Praise and Worship is a weapon against the darkness.
9. A divided world needs a united Church.
10. You cannot walk in Victory if you talk in defeat.
11. Repentance leads to refreshing.
12. The right identity produces the right activity out of your life.
13. God’s presence produces power that propels you to persevere in ALL things.
14. Storms are inevitable but misery is optional.
15. God may not stop the snake bite, but He will stop it from killing you.
16. You can get bitter or you can get better.
17. Whatever you do, do not quit. Keep moving forward.
18. Jesus is the name above ALL names!

As you reflect on the points listed above from the Acts series, remember that you have the Victory in all things and the Holy Spirit is with you.

Discussion Questions:

1. Which of the points above stood out to you as an opportunity for growth in your personal life? Why?
2. Which of the points listed above feels the most challenging to you?
3. Throughout the Acts series, what do you feel has stood out the most and excited you?
4. What is one thing you can learn from Paul’s life and apply to your own?
5. What are some things that you have started that need to be finished?