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NEXT: GROWING A FAITH THAT LASTS

In youth group, we're still studying our camp theme: Next – Growing a Faith That Lasts. This follow-up sermon series is designed to help our students take intentional steps toward spiritual maturity. Too often, faith stagnates when it isn't nurtured. This series calls our students to move forward by embracing growth in four key areas, each rooted in Scripture and modeled in the life of Timothy and the teaching of Jesus.

Week 1: Own Your Faith

Faith isn't inherited—it must be personally owned. Timothy had a believing mother, but he became known for his own faith, ready to join Paul in ministry. This message challenges listeners to take responsibility for their walk with God, no longer relying on others to carry them.

Week 2: Be Bold

Owning faith leads naturally to courage. Paul exhorted Timothy not to be ashamed of the gospel but to join him in boldly living it out. This sermon calls students to step past fear, trusting Christ enough to speak and act with confidence in a skeptical world.

Week 3: Dig Into God's Word

Boldness is built on a strong foundation, and that foundation is Scripture. God's Word equips believers for every good work, and research confirms that regular Bible engagement produces measurable life change. This week emphasizes daily rhythms of Scripture as the catalyst for transformation.

Week 4: Live as Influence

Faith that grows impacts others. Jesus described His followers as salt and light—small but powerful forces that change their environment. The final message reminds students that taking the next step with Christ isn't only about personal growth but about being a witness who glorifies God in the world.

Together, this series equips our students to grow a faith that lasts by continually asking: What's my next step?

"Anyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is not acquainted with the teaching about righteousness. But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil." - Hebrews 5:13-14



Youth Pastor

LAST WEEK @ CROSS CHURCH:

WEEKLY NEEDS: \$9,986.55

OFFERING: \$6,289.96

DIFFERENCE: -\$3,696.59

BUILDING FUND: \$110,103.23

ATTENDANCE:

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17TH
252

ONLINE
52

YOUTH NIGHT
30

COMING UP:

YOUTH NIGHT

AUGUST 20TH - 6:00 PM
@ THE CHURCH

FAMILY NIGHT BEGINS

SEPTEMBER 3RD - 6:00 PM



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