

**United Community Church** 

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- Challenges can produce fear but faith stands on God's truth and overcomes fear
  - a. Faith stands on spiritual reality despite earthly circumstances
  - b. Faith speaks up for spiritual truth despite opposition
- 2. Sin always has consequences but God's forgiveness leads us to holy living
  - a. Christ died for us so that we could live for Him
  - b. Even though sin is a reality, we must grow closer to God so that we are transformed into His likeness
- 3. Life brings hurt and pain but remaining faithful to God brings joy and peace
  - a. Our relationship with Christ gives us strength to face life's hurts and pains
  - Our faithful service to Christ touches the lives of others bringing joy and peace