

Sermon Series: FORWARD IN FAITH

Sermon Title: "Focusing on the Future"

Scripture: Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)

INTRO: People of the Kingdom are blessed with a _____ (future). Everyone else can _____ (hope) for a future, but Kingdom people are the only ones with a written _____ (guarantee)!

I. FOCUS ON THE _____ (PROMISE) OF A FUTURE

1. He is a God of _____ (certainties)
2. He is a God of _____ (peace)

II. FOCUS ON THE _____ (PRIVILEGE) OF SPIRITUAL PROSPERITY

1. Our Mission: "Bringing Christ & _____ (People) Together"
2. Our Vision: FORWARD IN FAITH
 - _____ (Focusing) on the needs of others
 - _____ (Acknowledging) the gifts of God's people
 - _____ (Investing) in Kingdom building
 - _____ (Teaching) the Word of God
 - _____ (Honoring) God through passionate worship

III. FOCUS ON GOD'S AWESOME _____ (POWER)

1. God has declared a hope that cannot be erased by man's worries or _____ (weapons)
2. God has given a promise that can never be _____ (removed)

IV. FOCUS ON THE INCREDIBLE _____ (POTENTIAL) OF OUR CHURCH

1. We have _____ (unlimited) resources
2. It's not equal _____ (giving), it's equal _____ (sacrifice)
3. We have _____ (unconditional) love

CLOSE: A Capital Stewardship Campaign is an organized and focused effort on the part of a church to teach Biblical stewardship _____ (principles) and secure _____ (pledges) and gifts for a specific project, and for a designated period of time.

TIME LINE

- April 23: Introducing the plans & goals
- April 30: Congregational Vote on campus expansion & funding
- May 1-21: 21 Days of prayer & fasting
- May 19-20: 24 hour prayer vigil
- May 21: VICTORY SUNDAY & FIRST FRUITS OFFERING

LET'S MOVE FORWARD IN FAITH!!!