CONNECT QUESTIONS

1) **Thinking about this week, how was God at work in your life? Is there some way we can pray for you?**
2) **Last week, we talked about "owing less and loving more." How have you been trying to practice financial stewardship, forgiveness, or generosity?**
3) **Can tell us about someone who has been a saint in your life: someone who has been an example of Christ's love to you and helped you grow in faith?**
4) **Did any of the baptism testimonies resonate with you on Sunday?**
5) **Read the passage and reflect on Sunday's sermon. What does it mean to keep "our eyes on Jesus"? What competes for that attention in your life?**
6) **Is there a weight or sin in your life that is preventing you from running toward Jesus? What would it look like to lay that down?**
7) **How does the witness of Jesus and faithful people in the past encourage our own faith and obedience?**
8) **How might God want to use *you* as a witness of God's love? Who are you in a position to influence, and can that motivate your faithfulness?**
9) **We don't do this alone. Close in prayer: commit to exampling Christ's love and support to each other.**

Memory Passage

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us." — *Hebrews 12:1 (NLT)*

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▪ November 1, 2026 ▪

10:00 AM

All Saints Day!

Songs of Praise	*"Praise You Anywhere"*
	"Trust in God"
Call to Worship	**Andrew Salazar**
Prayer	
Announcements	**Pastor Felisha**
Sermon	**Pastor Travis**

▪ ***Examples of Faith*** ▪

Songs of Praise	*"Graves into Gardens"*
	"I Got Saved"
Baptisms	
Benediction	

Hebrews 11:33-12:3 (NLT)

[33] By faith these people overthrew kingdoms, ruled with justice, and received what God had promised them. They shut the mouths of lions, [34] quenched the flames of fire, and escaped death by the edge of the sword. Their weakness was turned to strength. They became strong in battle and put whole armies to flight. [35] Women received their loved ones back again from death.

But others were tortured, refusing to turn from God in order to be set free. They placed their hope in a better life after the resurrection. [36] Some were jeered at, and their backs were cut open with whips. Others were chained in prisons. [37] Some died by stoning, some were sawed in half, and others were killed with the sword. Some went about wearing skins of sheep and goats, destitute and oppressed and mistreated. [38] They were too good for this world, wandering over deserts and mountains, hiding in caves and holes in the ground.

[39] All these people earned a good reputation because of their faith, yet none of them received all that God had promised. [40] For God had something better in mind for us, so that they would not reach perfection without us.

[1] Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us. [2] We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith. Because of the joy awaiting him, he endured the cross, disregarding its shame. Now he is seated in the place of honor beside God's throne. [3] Think of all the hostility he endured from sinful people; then you won't become weary and give up.

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Examples of Faith

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