Senior Sunday Message: "The Confidence to Enter"

Big Idea: Experiencing the presence of Christ is the bridge that connects knowledge of God to a more mature understanding of how to Live as a Christian.

- I. Our Responsibility is a <u>Privilege.</u>
- A. "We Have" speaks of God's provision.
 - 1. "We have" a <u>confidence</u> to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus.
 - 2. "We have" a great priest over the house of God.
- B. "Let Us" speaks of our privilege.
 - 1. "Let us" draw near with true hearts.
 - 2. "Let us" hold fast the confession of our hope.
 - 3. "Let us" <u>consider</u> how to stir up one another to love and good works.

- II. We Have a Responsibility to <u>Ourselves.</u>
- A. Battling <u>Unbelief</u>
 - 1. Drawing near to God.
 - 2. Holding fast our confession.
 - 3. <u>Considering</u> one another.
- III. We Have a Responsibility to Others.
 - A. Not Going At It Alone
 - 1. Speaks to a <u>collective</u> effort.
 - 2. Is about our responsibility to <u>exhort</u> one another.
- IV. What we take away....

Take notice of Christians who have a heart for the church- who rightfully lose themselves in their pursuit of another's salvation. This is true Christianity. Experiencing the presence of Christ is a gift that denotes a responsibility: fight the good fight and help others to do the same. Such a life lived forms the bridge that connects knowledge 'of' God to a more mature understanding of how to live as a Christian should.

In short, in a way that reflects Christ in you.