

CARRY ON!

These past few weeks we have been focusing in on the RESURRECTION, the core of our faith, the one thing that separates our faith from so many others, our King is alive!! Pastor Garylee has been laying out how the resurrection makes all the difference in our lives, because it means we can be alive with Him, His Spirit in us and no matter how many times we may fail, we can begin again!

Carry ON!

TCC, in light of the resurrection, I want to encourage you to carry on!!

1 Corinthians 9:24-26 – “Don’t you realize that in a race everyone runs, but only one person gets the prize? So run to win! All athletes are disciplined in their training. They do it to win a prize that will fade away, but we do it for an eternal prize. **So I run with purpose in every step**, I am not just shadowboxing.” (NLT)

Matthew 6:9-10 – “This, then, is how you should pray: “Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, ¹⁰ **your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**” (NIV)

And so we carry on.....

God has qualified us

Colossians 1:11-14 – ¹¹ We also pray that you will be strengthened with all his glorious power so you will have all the endurance and patience you need. May you be filled with joy,^[c] ¹² always thanking the Father. **He has enabled you** to share in the inheritance that belongs to his people, who live in the light. ¹³ For he has rescued us from the kingdom of darkness and transferred us into the Kingdom of his dear Son, ¹⁴ who purchased our freedom^[d] and forgave our sins. (NLT)

God has given us His Spirit

Ephesians 3:16-19 – ¹⁶ I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources **he will empower you** with inner strength through his Spirit. ¹⁷ Then Christ will make his home in your hearts as you trust in him. Your roots will grow down into God's love and keep you strong. ¹⁸ And may you **have the power** to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is. ¹⁹ May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and **power that comes from God**. (NLT)

Zechariah 4:6 – ⁶ So he said to me, "This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel: 'Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,' says the Lord Almighty. (NIV)

God has given us His wisdom

Isaiah 33:5-6 – ⁵ The LORD is exalted, for He dwells on high; He has filled Zion with justice and righteousness. ⁶ And **He will be the stability of your times**, a wealth of salvation, wisdom, and knowledge; the fear of the LORD is his treasure. (NASB)

James 1:2-5 – ² Dear brothers and sisters, when troubles of any kind come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy. ³ For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. ⁴ So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing. ⁵ **If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you.** He will not rebuke you for asking. (NLT)

WARNING!!!

****Beware the distraction, confusion, frustration and deception coming from the world!**

[Don't let the noise of the world keep you from hearing the voice of the Lord!](#)

1 John 2:15-17 – ¹⁵ Do not love this world nor the things it offers you, for when you love the world, you do not have the love of the Father in you. ¹⁶ For the world offers only a craving for physical pleasure, a craving for everything we see, and pride in our achievements and possessions. These are not from the Father, but are from this world. ¹⁷ And this world is fading away, along with everything that people crave. But anyone who does what pleases God will live forever. (NLT)

Psalms 65:6-7 – ⁶ You formed the mountains by your power and armed yourself with mighty strength. ⁷ You quieted the raging oceans with their pounding waves and silenced the shouting of the nations. (NLT)

TCC- here it is, this is what we carry on:

2 Timothy 4:1-5 – I solemnly urge you in the presence of God and Christ Jesus, who will someday judge the living and the dead when he comes to set up his Kingdom: ² Preach the word of God. Be prepared, whether the time is favorable or not. Patiently correct, rebuke, and encourage your people with good teaching. ³ For a time is coming when people will no longer listen to sound and wholesome teaching. They will follow their own desires and will look for teachers who will tell them whatever their itching ears want to hear. ⁴ They will reject the truth and chase after myths. ⁵ But you should keep a clear mind in every situation. Don't be afraid of suffering for the Lord. Work at telling others the Good News, and fully carry out the ministry God has given you. (NLT)