



Sermon Title: Enduring Faith - Filled to Finish (Pentecost Sunday)

Scripture Reference: Galatians 5:16-25

Connection:

- What do you remember most from last week's sermon?
- How did you hear God's voice or sense His presence this past week?
- What are you most excited for this summer?

Reflection:

- Summarize this week's sermon in one to three sentences. What was the main point of the message?
- What did the message say about you, God's people or the world?

Application:

1. Paul describes the Christian life as a daily "walk" with the Spirit rather than a single spiritual moment. What does it practically look like in your life right now to "walk by the Spirit" every day instead of trying to white-knuckle faith on your own?

Additional Bible Reading:

- John 15:1-11
- Romans 8:1-14

2. The sermon talked about the ongoing battle between the flesh and the Spirit. What are some areas where you most commonly feel that internal struggle, and how have you seen the Holy Spirit helping you fight differently over time?

Additional Bible Reading:

- Ephesians 6:10-18
- Psalm 51

3. Ryan shared a personal story about an outburst of anger and the need for repentance. Why is honesty, confession, and humility so

important for enduring faith? How does pretending to “have it all together” actually weaken spiritual growth?

4. Galatians contrasts the “works of the flesh” with the “fruit of the Spirit.” Which fruit of the Spirit do you most want God to grow in your life right now, and why?

Additional Bible Reading:

- Colossians 3:1-17

- James 3:13-18

5. The sermon ended with the phrase, “You’re not simply filled by the Spirit to endure this life...you’re filled to finish.” What do you think it means to finish well spiritually, and what habits or changes might help you continue growing faithfully over the long haul?