



Unbound From Faithlessness
Hebrews 11:1-6 and 11:39-12:2

A. Faith Connects Us to Something Real

1. From Abstract Hope To Experienced Reality

“Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.” Hebrews 11:1 (ESV)

2. From Worldly Approval to Divine Approval

“For by it the people of old received their commendation.” Hebrews 11:2 (ESV)

3. From Something To Everything

“By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.” Hebrews 11:3 (ESV)

Mirror Moment:

Notetakers are History Makers:

B. Faith Transforms Our Daily Walk.

1. Faith connects us to Godly righteousness.

“By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks.” Hebrews 11:4 (ESV)

2. Faith connects us to Godly fellowship.

“By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God.” Hebrews 11:5 (ESV)

3. Faith connects us to a Godly pleasure.

“And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who seek Him.” Hebrews 11:6 (ESV)

Mirror Moment:

Notetakers are History Makers:

C. Faith Fuels Our Race

1. Our lives are races inspired by those who ran before us.

“And all these, thought commended through their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect. Therefore, since are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses...” Hebrews 11:39-12:1a (ESV)

2. Our lives are races free from extra pounds.

“...let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us...” Hebrews 12:1b (ESV)

3. Our lives are races focused on the Pioneer.

“...looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, Who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.” Hebrews 12:2 (ESV)

Bottom Line:

Faith turns the invisible God visible.

To begin a relationship with Jesus...

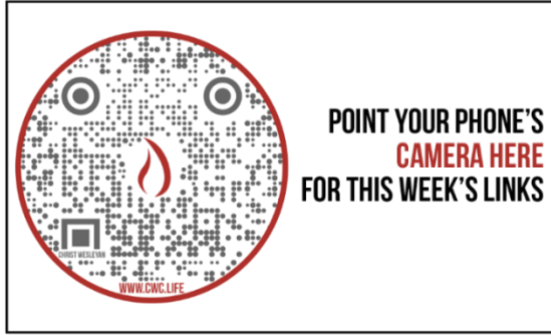
Text: “Jesus” to 570-273-0088

Next Sunday: UnBound: Breaking Free

Week 12: Unbound from Entanglement

Hebrews 12:4-17

Milton Campus: Pastor Branden Mestach
Sunbury Campus: Pastor Drew Lahr



Giving & Attendance Update

Giving last Sunday: 98.4%

Giving year to date: 90.2% of goal

Attendance Last Weekend: 1,125 (Get Out Sunday)

Salvations to date: 47 | Baptisms to date: 53

Upcoming Happenings:

September 5 – The Forge (Formally Fight Club)
(Iron League Kickoff) – The Love Hill Farm 6:30p

September 13 – November 22 -_Marriage Matters:
Intentionally Growing Healthy Relationships
(During First Service)

“**Reach** the One” Campaign Update

479 Total Participants

\$4,000,000 – Giving Goal by Nov. 2027

\$2,443,217.22 - Donations Anticipated by Nov. 2027

\$2,088,731.42 - Received Donations – 52% of \$4M Goal

Want to pledge, donate, or learn more?

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Looking for your next step at CWC?

Welcome Party: 1st Sunday of Every Month (Next one: August 2nd)

- *If you are new* or if you’ve been around a bit and are looking to build friendships with others, our Welcome Party is for you! ***Get to know others*** who are newer at CWC as well as our welcome team and our pastors in a relational environment. There will be light refreshments and the opportunity to hear about our small groups, baptism, and your next step of Growth Track. If you’re asking the question, “*How can I make friends here?*” then this is for you! No registration is required, you can just show up. Look for the signs on the first Sunday of the month.

Growth Track: 3-week classes/Sunday morning in-person and Wednesday evening online

- Growth Track exists to help you learn about the vision of CWC, the gifts God has given you, and how you can use them in specific opportunities to serve His church. The classes will guide you to not only become a vital part of our ministries, but more importantly, how to use what you learn to continue growing in your faith to share with others. We are excited to now have online-facilitated evening classes in addition to the existing in-person Sunday class opportunities. You can see what classes are available by going to cwclife.churchcenter.com/registrations and select the Next Steps filter.

Membership Class: Once a quarter on Sundays after 2nd service

- Membership class is the last step of fully assimilating at CWC. Learn about our denomination, The Wesleyan Church and the bigger movement we are a part of across the world. This 3-hour class with the lead pastor provides you a place to **ask important questions about our beliefs as a church** and allows you to become eligible for our local board of administration. You also become eligible for denominational events like our district and general conferences. To sign up for our next class, let us know at the Hub or email: loretta.paulhamus@cwc.life