**SERMON NOTES**

**Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus: The Superiority of Christ In All Things**

**A Sermon Series Through the Book of Hebrews**

**“The Righteous Die By Faith”**

**Hebrews 11: 13 – 16**

**The only true life - the only life that endures to the end - is the life that is fully leaning, trusting, and given over in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus through belief in His work on the cross and repentance of sin.**

**We keep our eyes fixed and locked on Jesus not only by living by faith but also \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by faith.**

**The author of Hebrews wants to encourage us - by the witness of these listed in chapter 11 - that as we approach that finish line of our life, let us keep running, believing, and by faith, let us finish \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**How did these die in faith? They died in faith by trusting and believing in God’s promises and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that they were strangers and exiles on earth.**

**One way we die in faith is by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that this world is not our home. We are strangers and exiles that belong to a better country, a heavenly one.**

**Living by faith and dying by faith begins with an understanding that we were made for a different world and a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ country and because of this, our days in this life are to be lived as sojourners and strangers.**

**It takes God’s spirit working in us by faith to ungrip and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our hands from the seen things of the world.**

**Believers are sojourners, strangers, and aliens; our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is in heaven, and from it we await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.**

**The key for these saints (and all believers) was understanding that the Lord’s promises stretched beyond what they could see into what they could not yet see, into another country, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**The eyes of faith, trusting that God would do what He said He would do, allowed these saints to see with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that the promises would come (“seeing them and greeting them from afar”).**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ looking faith to the eternal, the lasting, and past the things seen unto the things not yet seen is God’s call to the believer.**

Blanks: faith; dying; well; acknowledging; confessing; better; ungrasp; citizenship; heaven; certainty; Forward;

***“Until I Come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation, and to teaching.” 1 Timothy 4: 13***

Congregational Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 4: 17-18

For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.