

“It’s time- we’re ready” part 2 faith challenge from 4-29-18

Pastor Terry shared a number of reasons why he was confident of this next step for Oakbrook. Five important keys to being a healthy, growing strong church.

Day 1

I’m confident because of

Gift-based service- serving in your area of giftedness

Read 1 Corinthians 12

What does it mean to you that God has gifted you? Tell God.

How are you serving Him, His world or His church? Is your response to serving; “I can’t believe I get to do this”? If not what step could you take for that to be your response?

Day 2

I’m confident because of

Generosity- all of life generosity- 2 Corinthians 8:7

“But since you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in and in your love for us- see that you also excel in this grace of giving.”

Where and how are you growing in generosity? What step(s) is God asking you to take next?

Day 3

I’m confident because of

Team responsible- teams owning their ministry and responsibilities

Are you participating in a team? What area of ministry does “your heart beat faster”? Where might God want you to try serving?

Day 4

I’m confident because of

Spiritual growth- becoming an everyday Christ follower not a Sunday observer

Where’s your growing edge? Where is God’s Spirit prompting you to trust Him and follow Him? What would it take for you to move into that growth area?

Day 5-

I’m confident because of

God-pleasers-

Have you settled the “who will I please question”? You, someone near to you, your culture, or God?

Are you “playing to an audience of One”? or many?

Sit with your response for a moment. Why did you respond as you did?

What power does people pleasing have in your life?