FIRST CHINESE BAPTIST CHURCH OF PHOENIX, AZ // AUGUST 15TH, 2021

# SUNDAY BRIEFING

#### **Renewed Faith**

BY PASTOR DON GARDNER

I received a wonderful note from Mrs. Lee's daughter stating that she had seen a significant renewal in the faith being exhibited by her mom. The daughter stated that the mom had returned to requesting Bible readings from another daughter and from nursing staff. A refreshed and more optimistic spirit is what seems to have come her way. None of us can guarantee that our efforts on behalf of the Lord will always have the results we hope to see. Yet, the results of our service in the Lord's name are not our concern but the Lord's. Our role is to be humble, spiritually in tune with the Will of God, and available to be used. May we all equally give God the Glory for the lives we have to serve in Jesus' Name!

#### UPCOMING

August 28th | Quarterly Teacher's Meeting

**September 25th** | Prayer Fellowship

October 3rd | Baptism Sunday

## **Order of Worship** Sunday, August 15th, 2021

Welcome & Prayer | Henry Wong

Worship Through Music | Praise Team

Announcements & Prayer | Deacon Rick Ong

Scripture Reading | Brianna Moy

Message | Pastor Dillon Le

Worship Through Music | Praise Team

Closing Prayer | Pastor Don Gardner

#### "The Church Grows by God's Grace"

Pastor Dillon Le Acts 11:19-30

- 1. Growth is by the Lord's Hand, not our own (v. 19–21)
- 2. Leadership is guided by the Spirit & expectant faith (v. 22-26)
- 3. God reveals needs around us & calls us to respond (v. 27-30)

### **Announcements & Prayers**

**Nursery Services Temporarily Closed** Due to Water Damage and Construction. Parents may feel free to use the dedicated Mother/Baby room at the back of the Sanctuary during Worship Service for Nursery-aged children (2 years and younger). We apologize for this inconvenience.

**Prayer Update: Hannah Lou and Her Family** – Thank you to our church family for praying for Hannah. The tests revealed no issues. All glory to God.

**Quarterly Teacher's Meeting** – All Bible teachers are encouraged to continue their development of leading our people in God's Word. Please join us on August 28th.

**August Council Meeting Postponed** – Please contact Pastor Don with any urgent council needs. Next meeting will be in September.

24 However, I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the good news of God's grace.

ACTS 20:24