Date: 10-25-26
Series: Church History Sunday
Scripture Passage: Various
Speaker: Pastor Gabriel Ponce

Ulrich Zwingli

I. Why Church History?--The delivered Faith (Jude 3-4, Hebrews 10:36-39)

0-300 Church persecuted
313/380 Church acknowledged
476 Fall of Rome
600's Rise and violent spread of Islam
1000's Rise of immoral church/Crusades/indulgences 1054 (East/West Split)
1215 4th Lateran-Pope Innocent 3rd - -Vicar of Christ, The Mass-Transubstantiation
1274 2nd Lyons-Affirm Purgatory
1347 Black Death, Bubonic Plague
1453 Byzantium falls to Turks-Eastern Orthodoxy largely moves to Russia
1517 Protestant Reformation

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II. Farm boy Scholar
(1 Timothy 4:1-3, 2 Timothy 3:16)

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III. Public Contender Theologian
(John 6:44-47, Ephesians 2:8-10)

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IV. Policy Maker Pastor Soldier
(John 16:2, Psalm 19:7-11)

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Doxology: Jude 24-25

Discussion Questions:

1. **Why is it important to know church history? (Jude 3-4, Hebrews 11:32-40)**

2. **What stood out to you in Zwingli's story?**

3. **What are some ways Christianity ought to shape culture? (Romans 2:4, 3:21-22)**

4. **Discuss Zwingli's observation that faith comes through Christ not the church. (John 6:44-47)**

5. **Discuss Sola Fide (Salvation by faith alone) and why it is important. (Ephesians 2:8-10, Romans 4:5, Galatians 2:16)**

6. **Inquire about and pray for one another.**