

VIRTUE

Guest Speaker Missionary Brooks Buser

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Sermon Points: II Peter 1:3-5

The Trajectory of Christianity - To be always trending to be more like Christ

Five Examples of Christian Belief

1. Christians know that joy is found in giving, not just receiving.
2. True freedom is found under the lordship of Jesus, not just whatever I feel or want to do.
3. Christians know that the future and eternity is “more real” than the world we are presently living in.
4. Christians don't fear death as much as living a life that doesn't matter.
5. Christians believed that to be away from the body is to be with Christ.

1 Cor 9:25 “Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.”

Group Opener:

Have you ever been on a missions trip? If so tell us where you went and what your experienced.

Discussion Questions:

1. Read the 5 Examples of Christian Belief (see above), which of the five is the strength of your faith?
2. Missionary Brooks Buser told how the missionaries were able to share the gospel with the people of Papua New Guinea by using the local concept of the “BRIDGE MAN”. Who can recap how the BRIDGE MAN is a way to share the gospel?
3. Read & discuss Romans 15:23-24
Why did Paul say he no longer have any room for work in these regions?

NOTE: Paul didn't just see more people/individuals getting saved as the “metric”. Instead this verse shows that Paul's goal was reaching more people groups.

4. As you look forward to the next couple years can you see yourself being a “GO-er” or “Send-er” for missions?
5. Pray for the 3,000 languages/people groups that still don't have the scriptures translated or a missionary.

NOTE: If you haven't discussed & prayed about THE ROAD AHEAD church plants please take time to do so.

THE ROAD AHEAD

This year we begin the work to plant our Leander and Steiner Ranch locations into independent churches. We'll work alongside the growing leadership teams to provide support at every step.

Hill Country will also cast vision for people to join these new church plants.

There will be three opportunities to join:



1. October of 2024 we will call people to consider joining these new plants.



2. When a Lead Pastor is identified, we'll cast another call to join the plants.



3. When either church plant is ready for launch, we'll cast a final call to join the plant.

During October, would you pray about one of these options?

(Please check one of the following options.)



We're excited for a new work in Leander and Steiner Ranch. We commit to launch with that church when it's ready!



We're excited for a new work in Leander and Steiner Ranch. We commit to pray for them and continue attending Hill Country at the Lakeline location.



We're excited for a new work in Leander and Steiner Ranch. We'll pray throughout the preparation process to decide where God will put us best on mission.

Full Name:

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Please bring this card back November 3 or November 10.
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