



STUDY GUIDE

November 21, 2021

**Message Series:**

**Living With Margin**

**Message Title:**

I Want More Out of Life  
Than This

**Teaching Pastor:**

Brian Hughes

### **Warm-up/Icebreaker:**

Favorites - share your favorite (insert object).

An option could be to do a rapid fire sharing around the group, one at a time, such as favorite tree, actor, ice cream, color, vacation destination, animal, book, movie.

### **Pray:**

Dear Lord, there is evidence all around us that points toward Your goodness. Help us to slow down and to take time to reflect on how You have allowed us to be a part of Your kingdom work. This year You have shown us that regardless of our circumstances, You can work through us to make a difference in the lives of others. Please help us to understand You more clearly as we study. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

### **Get Started:**

"Today we want to celebrate. After two years of sacrifice, planning and giving. After 24 months - nearly all of which was traumatic and uncertain, after a toxic cultural and political era circling all around us. After all of that, in spite of all of that, God did a miracle. Through us. And we ought to push pause for a moment, look back, see all that God has done, and Thank Him for allowing us to be a part of it." - Pastor Brian Hughes

- What, over the past two years, has been the most impactful to you at PCC?

### **Read Psalm 34:3.**

### **Watch and Discuss Video:** (running time 9 minutes)

- What are the most significant things God has done in, through and around you this year?

"Today, we celebrate something truly great. Something that God did, that we got to help make happen. Something we can still be a part of. And it's better than good. It's significance. The kind that makes a radical, multi-generational, even eternal difference in the world..." - Pastor Angie Frame

### **Read Jeremiah 30:19.**

- What are some examples of times you witnessed someone(s) leaving the world better than they found it? How did that affect you? What were the long term implications of it all?

**Reflect and Commit:**

“Deep inside of each of us is a God-designed desire to be a part of something bigger than ourselves. We’re not following Jesus just because of what He can do for us, but because of how He inspires us to make the world a better place. Because God wants more for all of us.”

- Pastor Brian Hughes

**Read Romans 12:1-8 (The Message Version).**

- How do you feel called to leave the world a better place? What is the stirring in your heart to do more? What is one step you can take to actualize this?

**Pray:**

Dear Lord, nothing is impossible for You. When we experience setbacks and challenges, especially as we have over the past couple of years, You have shown us that You are always at work and that we can still trust in You to do immeasurably more than we can imagine. Please continue to teach us the way we should go so we can reach more people in Your son’s name. Amen.