



STUDY GUIDE

October 30, 2022

Message Series:

BEYOND

Message Title:

Share Beyond

Teaching Pastor:

Brian Hughes

Warm-up/Icebreaker: (10 min)

What is something you have built or have been involved in building that you are proud to have undertaken? Consider sharing a specific moment of the experience.

Pray:

Dear Lord, quiet our minds and settle our souls as we prepare to study and understand Your Word more fully. Transform us into who You have called us to be. Help us to be sensitive to and appreciate all that you have done for us. In response, we will be eager to reach out and help a hurting world, desperate for answers about life and love. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Get Started: (20 min.)

- Share a story about when you felt the *very first* pull towards God. Where were you? Was anyone helping to guide you to Christ?

"I feel like I've always, kind of felt a pull towards God. But I fought it for so long.' I bet there are many here today who can relate to Abby's...tension. The discomfort that pulls on one side towards God. You know there is something more. You know you were created to live in a better way. You know there is a bigger purpose...that there was something...someone...who made you. And somehow, deep inside you knew that the mysterious force in the universe that seemed unknowable...wasn't. That you could get...closer. And that you should." -Pastor Brian Hughes

Read Jeremiah 33:1-3.

- What invitation did God issue to Jeremiah?
- What is an example of a "great and unsearchable thing" that has been revealed to us by God?

Watch and Discuss Video: (running time 9:45 min./30. discussion)

"If you're a follower of Jesus, you have a story. With all its twists and turns, somehow you had an encounter with Jesus Christ that changed your life. And your story is the most powerful part of your JUST ONE adventure. Because it can't be refuted or denied. So you should be able to tell someone 'I don't know all the answers to all the questions, but I know this: Jesus Christ changed my life in THIS WAY.'" -Pastor Brian Hughes

- Share a story about when you *shared your story* and helped introduce people to Jesus. Did you invest, invite and introduce?

1 Corinthians 9:19-23.

- When we talk about rearranging our lives for the sake of the gospel, give an example of what that looks like for you.

- What is your greatest roadblock to "becoming all things to all people so that by all possible means save some"? (Is it time? Fear? Embarrassment? Lack of training or study?)

"So who's YOUR just one? How are you going to invest in them? When are you going to invite them? Are you ready to make the ultimate introduction? Because they're searching, they want to know God, and they are counting on you to take them back to the presence and power of a God who's been waiting for them all along. This isn't just for pastors, it's for every follower of Jesus. So even though you are free, make yourself a servant, discover your Just one, invest in them, invite them, and introduce them to the only One who will really change their lives." -Pastor Brian Hughes

Read Romans 10:13-15.

- Take time now or this week to consider YOUR "Just One." How might you invest, invite and introduce the "Good News" with someone from your office, school or neighborhood?

Reflect and Commit: (10 min.)

Read 1 Corinthians 3:6-11.

- How does Paul's explanation help you in understanding your role within the church? What stands out most personally to you in these verses, especially as it relates to your "Just One"?

Gather prayer requests and pray. (5-10 min.)

Pray:

Dear Lord, help us to be faithful to follow You. You have allowed us both individually and as a church to be part of Your work and You have expanded our vision along the way. Through our investment in people, more will come to know Your grace and love and more communities can be transformed by it. As each "Just One" comes to know You, we will experience one miracle after another, and we praise You for that. In Jesus' powerful name we pray, Amen.