



STUDY GUIDE

November 19, 2023

Message Series:

Beyond

Message Title:

Let's Keep Moving

Teaching Pastor:

Brian Hughes/Bryan Pope

Warm-up/Icebreaker: (10 min)

In this week's message, Pastor Brian shared an entertaining story about a snake in his house. Have you ever had an unwelcome animal in your house? What was your reaction and the outcome?

Pray:

Dear Lord, we are leaning in and have confidence that anything we ask according to Your will You will hear us. There are a lot of voices vying for our attention but hearing Your voice Lord is what we ask for and anticipate. We desire to know You, to get real with others and to consider how we can do good as we share the love of Christ through serving others. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Get Started: (20 min.)

Read Mark 10:17-27.

- What are your impressions of this rich man who approaches Jesus?
- How would you summarize what Jesus is saying to him? What is Jesus trying to accomplish with this man?

"The truth is, you can't get right with God simply by living in the 'refrain from' commandments. Rightness with God is not just about avoiding wrong. It's also about chasing after right. It's not just about acknowledging what needs to be done. It's about doing it." - Pastor Brian Hughes

- Why is it important to read the whole of this passage in light of Jesus' teaching in verse 27? What is He teaching in that verse?

Watch and Discuss Video: (running time 9:39 min./30. discussion)

- To whom does God want you to extend goodness to today? Do you have anyone in mind?
- Are you willing to "Do Good" in a spontaneous way, open to interruptions in your schedule or financial plans? Describe your most recent interruption in which you helped someone?
- Have you been a participant in one of the "Do Good" experiences at PCC or elsewhere? Share about the impact it made on you and others. If you haven't been then what kind of "Do Good" appeals to you most? (list on our website for ideas)
- If you haven't covered this yet in previous questions, how are you incorporating the concept of "Do Good" as it relates to your spiritual life:
 - Individually?
 - As a family?
 - Connected to the church?

Reflect and Commit: (20 min.)

“Since day one in my role as Do Good Pastor, I have seen the needs that we all know exist in our world, but I’ve been able to see them with a different lens, and with a very different experience than any other I have had.” - Pastor Bryan Pope

Read John 15:1-8.

- How do these verses give you a fuller perspective on doing good?
- How do these verses support the story discussed earlier from Mark 10?

Read Hebrews 13:16.

“Over and over, we get the same consistent message in the Bible: We are not simply to avoid doing what is bad, but to also pursue doing Good. Part of the vision we captured from God for PCC was a huge elevation of an entire arm of our church focused on that exact effort. We aptly call it, ‘Do Good.’ ...We’re doing good in so many amazing ways - ways you see and ways you don’t. And we GET to be a part of it. So come on church - let’s keep moving!!” - Pastor Brian Hughes

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

Pray:

Dear Lord, You are leading us individually and collectively, in our divine purpose to sacrifice and serve. We trust that You will guide us in the way we should go. We are Your workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works that You have prepared in advance for us to do. May you continue to give us Your strength so that we will not grow weary and give up. Help us to go and do all the while remaining in You. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.