

How to accomplish big things with God

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Ephesians. 3:20 “Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think.” (NLT =New Living Translation)

1. Hear His voice to join Him

Ephesians 2:10 “He creates each of us by Christ Jesus to join him in the work he does, the good work he has gotten ready for us to do, work we had better be doing.” (Message)

John 10:27 “My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.” (NLT)

- Jesus is calling _____ to join Him
- We all have a _____ in His redemptive narrative
- We must _____ this call

Isaiah 6:8 “Then I heard the Lord asking, ‘Whom should I send as a messenger to this people? Who will go for us?’ I said, ‘Here I am. Send me.’” (NLT)

2. Understand His Heart

Ephesians 5:17 “Don’t act thoughtlessly, but understand what the Lord wants you to do.” (NLT)

REACH – EQUIP – TRANSFORM

- Reach _____

Matthew. 28:19 “...go and make disciples of all the nations...” (NLT)

- Equip to _____

Ephesians 4:12 “...Their responsibility is to equip God’s people to do his work...” (NLT)

Ephesians 4:13 “This will continue until we all come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God’s Son that we will be mature in the Lord, measuring up to the full and complete standard of Christ.” (NLT)

- Transform our _____

Jeremiah 29:7 “And work for the peace and prosperity of the city where I sent you.... Pray to the LORD for it, for its welfare will determine your welfare.” (NLT)

3. Face your personal obstacles

Romans 8:31-32 “If God is for us, who can ever be against us? ³² Since he did not spare even his own Son but gave him up for us all, won’t he also give us everything else?” (NLT)

Romans 8:37 “No, despite all these things, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ, who loved us.” (NLT)

- Fear of _____
- Doubt in your _____

I Corinthians 1:26-28 “few of you were wise in the world’s eyes or powerful or wealthy when God called you. ²⁷ Instead, God chose things the world considers foolish in order to shame those who think they are wise. And he chose things that are powerless to shame those who are powerful.” (NLT)

- Lies we believe about _____
- The past dictating the _____

*Philippians 3:13 “but I focus on this one thing: **Forgetting the past** and looking forward to what lies ahead...” (NLT)*

Discussion Questions:

1. How does it make you feel that Jesus is asking you to join Him to accomplish big things?
2. What would it mean to you if you personalized Jesus’s call to join Him?
3. Discuss the three key words that describe how God has asked Foothills to join Him. Reach – Equip – Transform.
4. If someone asked you to describe Foothills, how can you use these three words to explain to them how we follow Jesus?
5. We all have to overcome personal obstacles in order to join Jesus in what He is doing. What obstacles are hindering you? They could be one of the four mentioned, or others. What can you do in this next year to move beyond them and be a part of what God is doing?