

### WELCOME

#### Our Mission is to . . .

- Connect you to Jesus
- Connect you to His community for discipleship
- Connect you to your mission and purpose in life

We are not here to tell you what to wear, eat, listen to, vote for, or even believe. These are things you must determine for yourself if you want to have real faith. We are here to give you truth, facts, tools and point out that every choice, every belief, and every action you make is tied to an outcome in your life. You can't do life without developing a strong foundation and becoming a person of substance. This is your journey, your discovery, and you will reap the benefit of the work you do.

**FHNew** - Our mission as a church is to do everything we can to help you grow your faith. If you would like to get to know us a little better or begin or continue your journey of faith, text **FHNew** to **53123** and we will send you a link to a few short videos about Foothills Church, or stop by the <u>Connection booth in the Atrium</u>.

You can also fill out a <u>Connect card</u> using the QR code on the screen or the actual card on the back of the chair in front of you. If you have a <u>PRAYER REQUEST</u>, this is a good place to write it out and place in the ORANGE offering box in the back of the Sanctuary.

**FHBaptism** - One important step in your faith journey is being baptized. To learn more about baptism, text **FHBaptism** to **53123** and we will send you the teaching on Believers' Baptism or **visit the connection booth for more info.** 

### ONGOING/UPCOMING

- MomCo Foothills MomCo Foothills Church (churchcenter.com)
- Small Groups <u>Foothills Church (churchcenter.com)</u>
- Serve Day <u>Sign up</u>

## **INTRODUCTION: All In - God's Will for the Church**

Welcome to Foothills.

- We are here to coach you up in your faith
- We have the top rated Parenting coach in Idaho directing our children's ministry.

Our focus over the next month will be: All In.

# Here are the themes we want to explore during this series:

- 1. How does your personal spiritual journey with Jesus connect with His over-all plan for the world?
- 2. What happens to you when you focus on your personal spiritual growth?
  - 1. Do you become a little unhinged? Less fun at parties? Don't know how to socialize with normal people?
  - 2. Does something else happen? What is it?

# **BIBLE STUDY**

### Ephesians 5:17-21

<sup>17</sup> Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord *is*. <sup>18</sup> And do not get drunk with wine, in which there is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, <sup>19</sup> speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your hearts to the Lord; <sup>20</sup> always giving thanks for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to *our* God and Father; <sup>21</sup> and subject yourselves to one another in the fear of Christ.

### WE ARE FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT WHEN WE WORSHIP JESUS

- We are filled with the Spirit when we declare Jesus's worth to others
- We are filled with the Spirit when we declare Jesus's worth to Him

### WE ARE FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT WHEN WE EXPRESS GRATITUDE

- We are filled with the Spirit when we express gratitude to God all the time
- We are filled with the Spirit when we express gratitude to God for everything

### WE ARE FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT WHEN WE PRACTICE MUTUAL SUBMISSION

- We are filled with the Spirit when we edify each other through our mutual submission
- We are filled with the Spirit when we honor Jesus Christ with our mutual submission

### The Bible tells us we are filled with the Holy Spirit when:

- We are WORSHIPING the Lord with all our heart
- We are GRATEFUL to the Father for everything
- We are SUBMISSIVE to one another to honor Christ

### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- 1. How can you declare Jesus's worth to others and to Him in your daily life?
- 2. How does expressing gratitude to God, even in challenging times, affect your faith?
- 3. How can practicing mutual submission strengthen your relationships and honor Christ?