

## 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, speak to an elder or staff member or **contact Foothills** at **208-853-0011** and we will send you a link to a few short videos about Foothills Church. Or for more information, stop by the **Connection booth in the Atrium**.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**: Fill out a **Connect card** using the QR code on the screen or the actual card on the seat back in front of you. Place your prayer request in the ORANGE offering box in the back of the Sanctuary. You can also send a prayer request using this form: [Prayer Request - Foothills Church](#). The staff and volunteers pray over these weekly.

**FHBaptism** - One important step in your faith journey is being baptized. To learn more about baptism, speak to an elder or staff member or **contact Foothills** at **208-853-0011** and we will send you the teaching on Believers' Baptism.

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## ONGOING/UPCOMING

- MomCo - [Foothills MomCo - Foothills Church \(churchcenter.com\)](#)
- Small Groups - [Foothills Church \(churchcenter.com\)](#)
- Bible Recap: Read through the Bible in a Year ([Linda Kraft - The Bible Recap - Foothills Church](#))

**INTRODUCTION: Interim Pastor Trent Renner: WHAT IS A BOND SERVANT?****WARREN BUFFETT -- He is worth Billions - Net worth over \$100 Billion!**

- “Upon my death I will have given 99% of all I have away.”
- “This act is possible without having to sacrifice anything in my life.”

I define this life commitment as “SLACKTIVISM” -- the ability to represent and support a good thing/cause with no life change or personal involvement.

**COMMON DANGER FOR CHRISTIANS**

- Western Culture Christianity has a tendency to develop Warren Buffett-type Christians: “Love Jesus with little to no life change”

**WHAT DO I SACRIFICE FOR JESUS?**

- Does my dedication to Jesus require pain?

**LUKE 13:22-30 (NIV)** *Then Jesus went through the towns and villages, teaching as he made his way to Jerusalem. Someone asked him, “Lord, are only a few people going to be saved?” He said to them, “Make every effort to enter through the narrow door, because many, I tell you, will try to enter and will not be able to. Once the owner of the house gets up and closes the door, you will stand outside knocking and pleading, ‘Sir, open the door for us.’ “But he will answer, ‘I don’t know you or where you come from.’*

*“Then you will say, ‘We ate and drank with you, and you taught in our streets.’ “But he will reply, ‘I don’t know you or where you come from. Away from me, all you evildoers!’ “There will be weeping there, and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, but you yourselves thrown out. People will come from east and west and north and south, and will take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God. Indeed there are those who are last who will be first, and first who will be last.”*

**DOES JESUS “KNOW” YOU?**

- When Jesus uses the word KNOW, it is defined as “I know, I remember, I am acquainted with”
- To have Jesus acquainted with you does not have to require pain, but personality, friendship, honor, and yes, sacrifice -- sacrifice of ownership
- It’s all about Jesus’ title in your life -- He is the owner, we are the steward

**TRUE OR FALSE....**

- **Q: The Bible says, “Accept Jesus as your Savior and you will have eternal life.”**
- **A: FALSE**

**BIBLICAL TITLES OF JESUS COUNTED**

- High Priest — 7
- Master — 11
- Lamb — 32
- King — 35
- Son of God — 37
- Prophet and/or Savior — 15
- Teacher — 42
- Son of Man (Daniel 7) — 84
- Lord — 615
- The Christ — 543

**CHURCH SLACKTIVISM...**

- Created “The Savior Movement”
- One-way relationship (i.e., prayer is about what I desire, not how to be better)
- Has developed “Wussification” of the Church
- Ruled by Slactivism: Give money, look good, wear T-shirt, window logo, self-help
- Very little if any life change...DOES JESUS KNOW YOU?

**The alternative is a BOND-SERVANT**

- A FULLY devoted follower of Jesus who understands...
  - EVERY KNEE will bow...
  - NOTHING IS MINE
- Full context discovered in Exodus 21...Why use the OT to teach a fully-devoted follower of Jesus? The Bible is hyperlinked!

**BIBLICAL CONTEXT OF A BOND SERVANT**

**EXODUS 21:1-6 (NIV):** *“These are the laws you are to set before them: “If you buy a Hebrew servant, he is to serve you for six years. But in the seventh year, he shall go free, without paying anything. If he comes alone, he is to go free alone; but if he has a wife when he comes, she is to go with him. If his master gives him a wife and she bears him sons or daughters, the woman and her children shall belong to her master, and only the man shall go free. “But if the servant declares, ‘I love my master and my wife and children and do not want to go free,’ then his master must take him before the judges. He shall take him to the door or the doorpost and pierce his ear with an awl. Then he will be his servant for life.”*

**BOND SERVANT = DOULOS -- NT TESTAMENT USES (NASB)**

- **Philippians 2:5-7** *“Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus, 6 who, as He already existed in the form of God, did not consider equality with God*

*something to be grasped, 7 but emptied Himself by taking the form of a bond-servant and being born in the likeness of men.”*

- **Romans 1:1** *“Paul, a bond-servant of Christ Jesus, called as an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God...”*
- **Galatians 1:10** *“For am I now seeking the favor of people, or of God? Or am I striving to please people? If I were still trying to please people, I would not be a bond-servant of Christ.”*
- **James 1:1** *“James, a bond-servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, To the twelve tribes who are dispersed abroad: Greetings.”*
- **2 Peter 1:1** *“Simon Peter, a bond-servant and apostle of Jesus Christ, To those who have received a faith of the same kind as ours, by the righteousness of our God and Savior, Jesus Christ”.*
- **Jude 1:1** *“Jude, a bond-servant of Jesus Christ and brother of James, To those who are the called, beloved in God the Father, and kept for Jesus Christ.”*
- **Revelation 1:1** *“The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show to His bond-servants, the things which must soon take place; and He sent and communicated it by His angel to His bond-servant John.”*

## COMMUNION PRESUPPOSITION DIFFERENCES

- **Symbol — Tradition (Reformation)**
- **Sacerdotal — Transubstantiation (Catholic)**
- **Sacrament — Transcendent (Restoration)**

### 1 COR 11:23-29 (NASB) *The Lord’s Supper*

*For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread; 24and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, “This is My body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of Me.” 25In the same way He also took the cup after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in My blood; do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.” 26For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.*

*27Therefore whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy way, shall be guilty of the body and the blood of the Lord. 28But a person must examine himself, and in so doing he is to eat of the bread and drink of the cup. 29For the one who eats and drinks, eats and drinks judgment to himself if he does not properly recognize the body.*