

Series Name and Dates: Be You.

Series Focus: Help the “average” person see how they have impact right where they are

Tagline: Everyday people extraordinary impact

Feel: Heartfelt, humble and inspirational

Why: People feel like they have to be a certain way or do a certain job to make a real difference, yet over and over we see people throughout Scripture who were ordinary people that God used to make an eternal difference. We want to inspire people to step into making a difference right where they are, just as they are and take steps on the life-changing adventure with God.

Theme verse: Act 17:26-27, “From one man he created all the nations throughout the whole earth. He decided beforehand when they should rise and fall, and he determined their boundaries. His purpose was for the nations to seek after God and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him—though he is not far from any one of us.”

Invite Pitch: When you were a child, what did you imagine you would be? Was it a famous singer with hundreds of screaming fans? The winning touchdown with fans going wild? Saving an animal from extinction, building the next great business empire? Whatever it was, my guess is your dream was to be somebody. But somewhere along the way that idea seemed more like a childish fantasy than any kind of real dream at all. Truth is, we may not ever be any of those things, but what if that’s the point? What if you were supposed to be simply, yet extraordinarily, you? Join us as we explore how a life with God means you can have impact right where you are - no stage, no mic, no fancy speech. As it turns out who you are becoming on the life-changing adventure with him is the dream he had for you all along. It's the invitation to Be You.

Weekly Topics:

Week 1: Know Your Name, April 23/24 (Ben on video)

Verse: Acts 1:6-11

Bottom line starter: Purpose is found in not WHERE you are but WHOSE you are. (Jesus to disciples)

Tim’s story: Introducing Tim and when Jesus became more than just a name and started to change his life

Week 2: Confront Your Fears, April 30/May 1 (Ben on video or guest)

Verse: Acts 9:10-19

Bottom line starter: Honest beats perfect every time. (Ananias)

Tim’s story: Mental health, Went public with his struggles and the impact he had

Week 3: Be You, May 7/8 (Mother’s Day)

Verse: Acts 16:9-15; 40

Bottom line starter: God thought YOU should be here. (Lydia)

Tim’s story: Realizing and stepping into his unique purpose

Week 4: Live Your Purpose, May 14/15th, Child Dedications (re-scheduled due to Jan Covid spike)

Verse: Barnabas - Acts 11:22-26; Acts 13:1-5; 14:21-28; Acts 4:36-37

Bottom line starter: Give your life away. Each opportunity is a call to make a difference. (Barnabas)
Tim's story: The challenge of cancer and dying with grace, seeing his bigger impact

Goals:

What next steps will we ask people to take?

- Complete GrowthTrack.
- Take a step to make a difference.

How are we measuring success?

- GrowthTrack. Targeting those who have stalled or stopped
 - Those who have not completed GrowthTrack, Next Steps invite them to complete (will work with team)
 - Those who have completed and feel stuck, Next Steps Team will host a 30 min What's Next? (over breakfast or lunch at the campus on May 14/15 weekend)
- Join us for Serve Day.
 - Text-in campaign for updates on projects we are planning for July 23 and other ways to Make a Difference in our community and our church.
 - Goal: 300

Additional fun Make a Difference investments for DreamTeam and for vision:

- Lanyard tag insert thanking them for serving with, "Our DreamTeam is great because of YOU!" in Be You graphics
- Positive storytelling through pre and post-service slides that say, "Be YOU" theme/graphic and then highlight a couple of DreamTeam members each weekend for how they are using their gifts to make a difference

Ministry Calendar and Holidays:

Team Meetings by Dept continue through May 20

April 23/24 - Group Leader Training

April 30/May 1 - No GrowthTrack (5th weekend)

May 2 - Prayer Night

May 7 / 8 - Baptism; Mother's Day Weekend

May 14 - Second Sat Serve

Series Resources:

Next Steps:

GrowthTrack

Chazown by Craig Groeschel

Family Ministries:

Family Faith Plan

Engage with our updated Family Faith Plan. Vision cast for April 30/1 and May 7/8

