

Hope Chapel's Guest Speaker: Evangelist Bill Jeynes

Dr. Bill Jeynes, of God's Love Ministries has served as a missionary/evangelist since 1982. Bill and his family have ministered in 35 nations and 49 states in the country. More than 250,000 people have come to the Lord through God's Love Ministries and about 280,000 have been healed. Bill has spoken for the White House, the U.S. Dept. of Justice, the U.S. Dept. of Education, the U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Service. He is particularly involved in getting the Bible as literature taught in the public schools and now approximately 575 school districts in 45 states now have Bible Literature courses. Currently, Bill is a professor at Cal. State Long Beach. He is married to his wife Hyelee and they have three adult sons. Bill and Hyelee emphasize personal ministry at the end of each service.

Eight Keys to Triumph Deuteronomy 5:6-21

1. Rise out of slavery to serve God only vv.6-7
2. Priorities - God as central, nothing else – not even ourselves vv.8-10
3. Watch the tongue – Listen, actively listen v.11
4. We need to enter God's rest and have His peace vv.12-15
5. Honor our parents v.16
6. Avoid big mistakes vv.17-19
7. Don't think the worst unless there is strong evidence v.20
8. Don't always believe that the grass is greener on the other side v.21

LifeGroup Questions:

BEGIN IT (5min) – Time spent in praise and prayer.

OPEN IT (10min) – If you were to suggest one Bible verse that summarizes the key to the Christian life, what would it be?

EXPLORE IT (60min) – Read Deuteronomy 5:6-21 and review Sunday's sermon outline. Now answer the following questions:

1. In vv.6-7 Dr. Bill emphasizes more than most preachers the idea of God enabling us to arise out of slavery. Why is that so important in properly understand not only the 1st Commandment, but also all Ten Commandments?
 2. (See vv. 8-10) Christians are much more likely than unbelievers to see God as the center rather than self as the center. How does that make life a blessing, as a believer? How can that also make life more challenging?
 3. Often the New Testament often challenges Christians to reach greater heights than in the Ten Commandments. This is evident in the New Testament's emphasis on the tongue rather than simply avoiding taking God's name in vain and entering into God's rest, rather than simply resting on the Sabbath. What are some of the reasons why New Testament standards tend to be higher than in the Old Testament?
 4. (See vv. 17-19) Why does the Ten Commandments put such an emphasis on avoiding major mistakes?
 5. How do you help people who always seem to think the grass is greener on the other side? (v. 21).
- APPLY IT (15min) Of all the truths examined in the message, what is the one you most want to apply?