
WELCOME**Our Mission is ONE REAL PASSION**

1. Each **ONE** Matters
2. Be **REAL**
3. Follow the **PASSION** of Jesus

Our Goal is to

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

New to Foothills? 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**, 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.

Baptism - One important step in your faith journey is baptism. 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.

ONGOING/UPCOMING

- **MomCo** - [Foothills Moms Community- MomCo - Foothills Church](#)
- **Small Groups** - [Foothills Church \(churchcenter.com\)](#)
- **MOMENTUM:** Find out more here [Momentum | Foothills Christian Church](#)
- **NEW! CHURCH CENTER App** – Watch sermons live, follow along with the message and take notes, join a group, register for upcoming events, chat with your small group. The app is available in the App Store or Google Play -- search for *Foothills Christian Church*
- **Host the Adsit Family** – [Adsit Home Stays - Foothills Church](#)
- **Serving Opportunities:** Fill out a **CONNECT** card or visit the **CONNECTION BOOTH** in the Atrium
 - **FH Kid's Ministry** – Love kids? Prefer not to teach? Perfect! We have super easy, low-prep roles like Crew Guides and helpers that make a huge difference!
 - **Production** – If you can push a button, we can teach you the rest! Whether you are tech-savvy or brand new, this behind-the-scenes team has a spot for you.
 - **Worship** – Do you sing? Play? Come audition! We will coach, support, and help you grow.
 - **Sunday Breakfast Team** - Love to cook? We are looking for someone to provide breakfast once a month for the Sunday Morning volunteers -- a fun and creative way to serve your church community.
- **Easter Egg Hunt – April 4 – 9am-noon** – Bring your baskets and invite a friend. AGE-BRACKET egg hunt (click here for more info: [Easter Egg Hunt 2026 - Foothills Church](#))
- **Easter Egg Hunt – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** - [Foothills Egg Hunt 2026 Volunteers - Foothills Church](#)
- **Ultimate Cornhole/BBQ Fundraiser – April 17.** Help High Schoolers raise money for a Missions Trip. For more Info: [The Ultimate Cornhole and BBQ Fundraiser - Foothills Church](#)
- **Ultimate Cornhole/BBQ Fundraiser – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – April 17.** [SERVE @ The Ultimate Cornhole and BBQ Fundraiser - Foothills Church](#)
- [Vacation Bible School \(VBS\) is coming up](#) – June 29-July 2, 1st -5th graders (as of fall 2026)

The Message: INSPIRED (#4)

Pastor Joshua Adsit

Jesus' last words:

1. **Father forgive them.** (Lk 23:34)
2. **Today you will be with me in paradise.** (Lk 23:43)
3. **Woman, behold your son, son behold your mother.** (Jn 19:26)
4. **My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?** (Mt 27:46)
5. **I thirst.** (Jn 19:28)
6. **It is finished.** (Jn 19:30)
7. **Into your hands I commit my spirit.** (Lk 23:46)

TODAY'S MESSAGE: ***IT is finished.***

Order

Disorder

Re-order

Hebrews 12:1-3 (NIV) *Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, 2fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. 3Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.*

Words build worlds -- they shape the way we see the world, ourselves and one another

- Average person speaks 13,000 words/day
- 4.7 million words/year
- Then there are "men of few words"

What are the most important, most powerful words in the English language?

- Please?
- Thank you?
- Help?
- I'm sorry
- Forgive me?
- Will you marry me?

The Hebrew world was loaded with words. One word that no one dared say out loud

- **YAHWEH**

Jesus' biographers captured approximately 32,000 words

"Jesus did many other things as well. If every one of them were written down, I suppose that even the whole world would not have room for the books that would be written." John 21:25

Jesus throughout his time on earth kept His eyes on His Father - unhindered by hurt, firm under persecution, devoted to His mission

- His motivations were clear
- He created realistic expectations

"My food," said Jesus, "is to do the will of him who sent me and to finish his work." John 4:34

Jesus was focused on the FINISH

- Final prayer before the cross. . .

'I have brought you glory on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do.' John 17:4

Perhaps the most important words Jesus ever spoke

When he had received the drink, Jesus said, 'It is finished'. John 19:30

'It is finished' = TETELESTAI

- Archaeologists uncovered papyri tax receipts with the word **TETELESTAI** = 'PAID IN FULL'
- **Tetelestai** - artists when they finally put their brushes down
- **Tetelestai** - banks after receiving final payment on a debt

Gospel Grammar

- Present Perfect Tense | tetelestai
- It is accomplished and results are ongoing

Jesus FINISHED. He stayed in His pain, shouldered the weight of the sins of the world and didn't take a fast pass around the excruciating, incomparable pain of the Cross.

What is IT -- the “it” that Jesus finished?

- His perfect life, laid down
- His sacrifice in exchange for the forgiveness of sin
- Accomplished once and for all
- Salvation -- a new start for us

The story of Christianity is that the worst possible thing happened to the only perfect person.

“ . . .for the joy set before Him, he endured the cross. . .” Hebrews 12:1-3

If Jesus didn't abandon you in His pain, what makes you think He would ever abandon you in yours? On the Cross, Jesus wants to made a trade

- Our sin on Him
- Our regretting for His redeeming
- Our selfishness for His selflessness

BIG IDEA: Fix your eyes on the Finisher. #BigIdea

Regrets into redemption

“...I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the good news of God's grace.” Acts 20:24 NIV

- No one is ever too far gone
- It's never too late to start over
- There's no better time than NOW
- Your story is not finished

Where are your eyes? Are you ruminating on a wrecked past that can't be changed but can be redeemed? Show me what you're focused on and I might be able to determine how inspired you are.

Order. Disorder. Re-order.

- Order | life is so good
- Disorder | pain and suffering enter and we choose 2nd things first
- Reorder | God redeems, God restores, God resurrects and gives us courage for Kingdom-first living

Our eyes, heart and mind focus more on disorder rather than Jesus painfully, slowly, gently and lowly reordering our lives with gentle, shepherding whispers of a Good Shepherd who laid His life down.

CS Lewis: "...if you put first things first, second things are thrown in. If you put second things first, you lose both first and second things."

When we fix our eyes on Jesus, Jesus will fix our eyes.

- For more inspiration . . . fix our eyes on the Finisher
- For more healing . . . fix our eyes on the Finisher
- For more transformation . . . fix our eyes on the Finisher

Living InspiRED

- Whenever we're lost, go to the Cross.

Consider Him who endured such opposition from sinners so that you will not grow weary and lose heart. Hebrews 12:3 (NIV)

- Do, like it's done
- Go with gratitude
- We are a community doing our best to seek His Kingdom first

'They will proclaim his righteousness, declaring to a people yet unborn: He has done it! Psalm 22:3

Before Jesus and Because of Jesus

- We can live life inspired because it is finished
- When we find ourselves in the valleys of the shadows of death, **tetelestai**
- When we're haunted by pain and hurting in isolation, **tetelestai**
- When we're successful and are tempted to forget God's goodness, **tetelestai**
- When we're tempted to fix our eyes on all this temporary stuff, **tetelestai**

May we all fix our eyes on the finisher and the closing line of our lives be "Because of Jesus."

Tetelestai.

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SECONDARY TEXTS:

- ***Hebrews 12:1-3***
- ***Psalms 22***
- ***John 21:25***
- ***John 4:34***
- ***John 17:4***
- ***John 19:30***
- ***Acts 20:24***

QUESTION: What is something you love to do but love even more when it's over? (Type 2 fun)

Type 2 fun is different from type 1 fun. Type 1 is fun and satisfying while you're doing it while Type 2 fun isn't fun or satisfying until you fully finish and complete the thing. Eating is type 1 fun. Doing the dirty dishes is type 2 fun. The big difference between the two is that type 2 is more rooted in the completion and finishing while type 1 is fun during the activity. After we finish type 2 fun, we feel a sense of re-order and re-orientation. Americans' top 5 Type 2 fun

- ***Home projects***
- ***Exercising***
- ***Cleaning the house***
- ***Mowing the lawn***
- ***Gardening***