

THE GOOD, THE BAD, AND THE UGLY

LENT 2021 PARTICIPANT GUIDE

WEEK 2: TRUE GRIT 02.28.2021 | Matthew 26:36-46

Take a moment to write down what comes to your mind when you think about being under pressure. It could be feelings, what is pressuring you right now, or what you do when you are around people who are under pressure.

We as a society are under pressure to _____.
We as a church are under pressure to _____.
We as Christians are under pressure to _____.
We as parents/children are under pressure to _____.
We as men/women are under pressure to _____.
I as a _____ am under pressure to _____.

Why do we find ourselves under pressure in such areas of our lives? Where does it come from?

Are all pressures unhealthy, or can there be healthy pressure? What does healthy pressure look like versus unhealthy pressure?

What does Jesus ask for? (Hint: Look at verse vs. 39, 42,44)

Think about the fill in the blank activity we just did. If we were to align our free will to God's purpose, how would our prayer and response be?

God, I as a _____ am under pressure to _____,
but I choose to align my will to Your purpose, which is to _____.
So I choose to respond faithfully by (doing/being) _____.

Where do you see God working in your life or those around you as you choose to align in God's purpose in this moment of being under pressure?

SHARING SHOES & JOY IN PERU

On my first trip to Peru (in 2010 with Buckner International), I was amazed by how well our trip leader covered us in prayer. We began each day with a team devotion and prayer, asking God to be with us throughout the day. When we arrived at each orphanage or community where we would give Christmas gifts* or new shoes to children, our leader prayed for the people we would serve and that we would be a blessing to them. Before every meal, we thanked God for his mercy, protection and provision. I had never felt so completely immersed in prayer. It helped me experience God's presence throughout our trip.

- Lanie Williams, Mission Coordinator

* Over 250 of the gift boxes we delivered were filled by Custer Road families.



Peru mission team members pray with a young man at one of the orphanages we visited.

Join us in serving families in Peru by donating new shoes and socks, volunteering to sort and prepare shoes for delivery, or donate to help build more bathrooms.

LAUNCH

I am no longer my own, but thine.
Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt.
-John Wesley