

BOOST2017



All over the world the gospel is bearing fruit and growing, just as it has been doing among you since the day you heard it and understood God's grace in all its truth" Colossians 1:6

Welcome to BOOST2017

How much do you think it's really possible for people to change? Are we stuck with what our upbringing, personality and choices have made us to be, or is real change possible?

Tony Payne will engage us on this year's theme of GROW, based on solid Bible teaching from Colossians.

To glorify God together by making, maturing and multiplying authentic disciples of Jesus.

Weekend Program

Friday

6:00pm Arrive and register

6:30pm Board games and informal hangout

7:30pm Supper

Saturday

7:30am Breakfast

8:45am Settle kids or join pre-session singing*

9:00am Session 1 - One Giant Leap

10:30am Morning tea

10:55am Settle kids or join pre-session singing*

11:00am Session 2 - Step by Step

12:30pm Lunch

1:30pm Free time

3:30pm Afternoon tea

4:00pm Free time

4:30pm Session 3 - On Track for Growth

6:00pm Dinner

7:00pm Family-friendly activity

2. Looking left

3. Growing like Christ

Session 5: Looking Left (with Q&A Time)

1. Q&A

Sunday	
7:30am	Breakfast
8:45am	Settle kids or join pre-session singing*
9:00am	Session 4 - Side by Side
10:30am	Morning tea
10:55am	Settle kids or join pre-session singing*
11:00am	Session 5 - Looking Left (with Q&A)
12:30pm	Lunch
1:30pm	Home time
5:00pm	Session 6 at Church

*Parents of primary and crèche-aged children please settle your children in the kids program prior to the start of each session. The crèche program will be running in the Murrogan room below the main meeting room, and the primary program will be running in the Morinda room - see site map for details.

Session notes

A bit about speaker Tony Payne

Tony is well-known for his work as an author, editor and publisher with Matthias Media over the past 25+ years. He has written or co-written 12 books (including the world-renowned 'The Trellis and the Vine'), as well as many ministry training resources and Bible studies. But he regards his greatest creative achievement as fathering five (now grown-up) children, with his wife of 33 years, Ali. He lives in West Ryde, and loves his church (St Paul's, Carlingford), his too-infrequent games of golf, and reading (in roughly that order). In 2017, he is spending most of his time at Moore College, directing the Centre for Christian Living, and working on a PhD.

Session 1: One Giant Leap

Colossians 1:11-23

1. The longing for growth

2. The before picture

Session 4: Side by Side Colossians 3:12-4:1

1. Recapping...

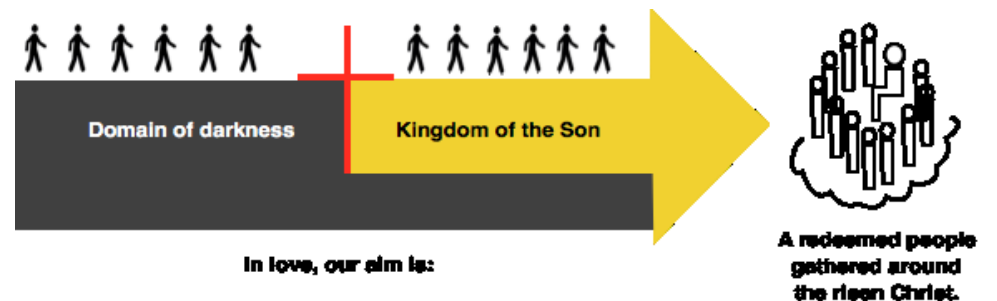
2. Whose job?

a. God's

b. Mine

c. Ours

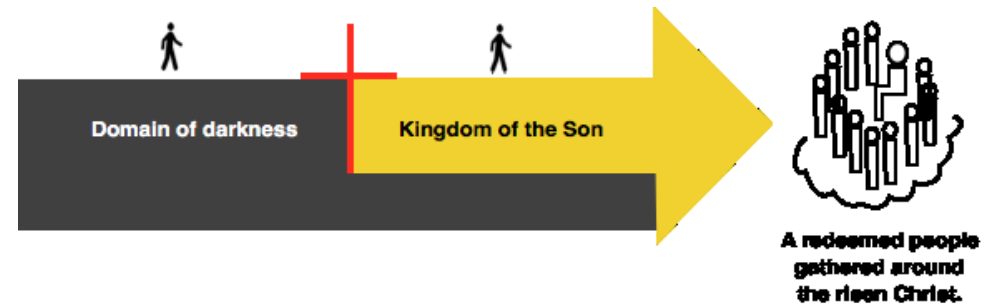
3. Step by step, side by side



Session 3: On Track for Growth

3. The after picture

4. How does this happen?



1-2-1 Discussion

Discuss how you became a Christian or where you're at in your faith, maybe you wouldn't say you're a Christian yet.

Read Colossians 3:1-14 and discuss. How does growth and change happen in this passage?

Pray together

Session 2: Step by Step

Colossians 3: 1-14

1. Two tendencies

2. The logic of growth

a. Therefore kill

b. Therefore put on

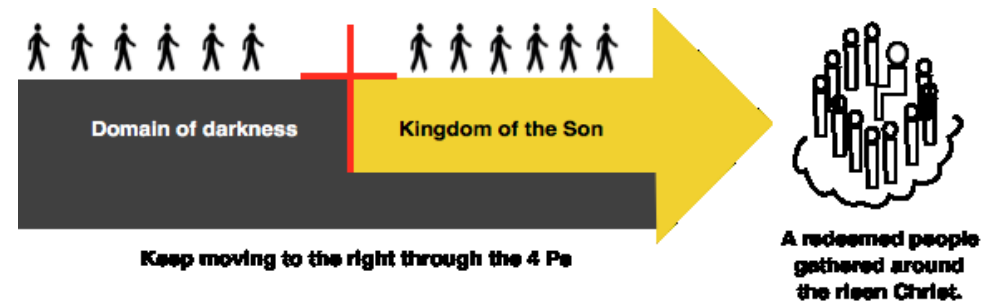
3. How?

a. P

b. P

c. P

d. P



1-2-1 Discussion

- How did this talk challenge your view of the Christian life?
- What are some of the specific areas where you need to take a step to the right?
- What do you find most daunting or challenging about moving towards maturity in Christ?
- What do you find most encouraging or exciting about it?