

Testimony

Skip Gray

I. Introduction.

A. "He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose." –Jim Elliot

II. Buzzie.

A. Buzzie grew up in a missionary home.

B. She did not become a Christian until she came to realize that she needed to make a decision for Christ for herself.

C. As a senior in high school she took a big spiritual step and realized that God had a plan and that she had to forget what was behind.

D. Buzzie planned to be a single missionary but she fell in love with a man and realized that marriage is a high calling. She and Skip got married.

III. Skip.

A. Skip spent time being trained under the Navigators.

B. Skip responded to a call to minister in Dallas and Pasadena through the Navigators.

IV. Buzzie.

A. God dealt with Buzzie regarding pride.

B. Buzzie suffered from depression, but Skip was able to help Buzzie get her eyes back on Christ. (Psalm 16:11)

C. After spending time on the international mission field, Skip and Buzzie realized that they could multiply themselves as much in the US as overseas.

V. Skip.

A. Skip and Buzzie committed themselves to people. (Isaiah 43:4; 58:10-12)

B. They began to see God fulfill his promises to them. God answers prayer and keeps his word.

C. Their mission is to finish the work of multiplication. (John 17:4)

Application questions:

1. What encouraged you the most about Skip and Buzzie's testimony?

2. How was Skip able to encourage his wife while she suffered from depression?

3. What is your life goal? Can you articulate your mission in 25 words or less? Write it below.
