

#### "Misconceptions: What Does It Mean?"

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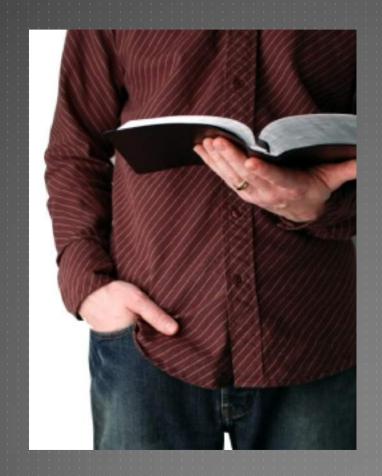












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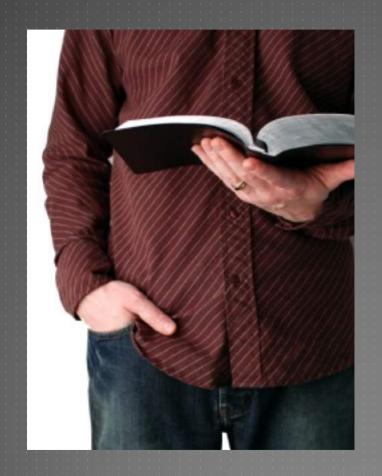
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We are on mission





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To build a joyful community of faith – powerful, inspirational, and transformational – helping people become loving followers of Jesus Christ who are committed to connecting to God and others, growing in faith and friendship, serving our congregation and community, and reaching out locally and globally.

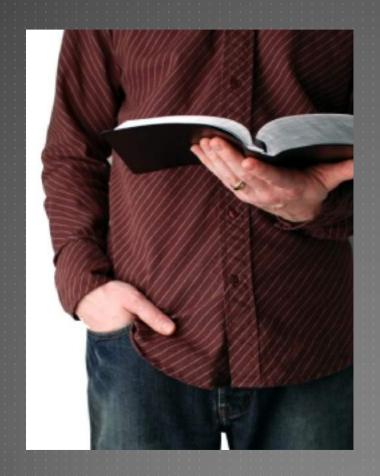




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It is for the <u>broken</u> and <u>redeemed</u>





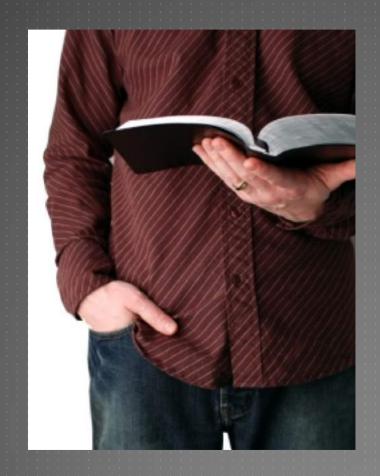




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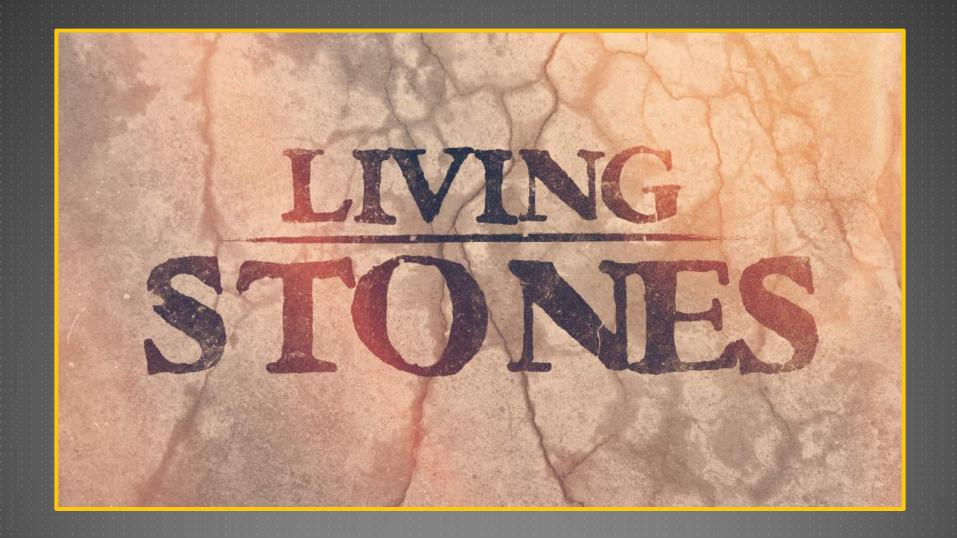


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