

**PASSION**

**FORMED BY JESUS, TOGETHER, FOR OTHERS**

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# Welcome!

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Thank you so much for visiting our church! It is my prayer and desire that you enjoyed your time with us and that you grew closer to Jesus because of it.

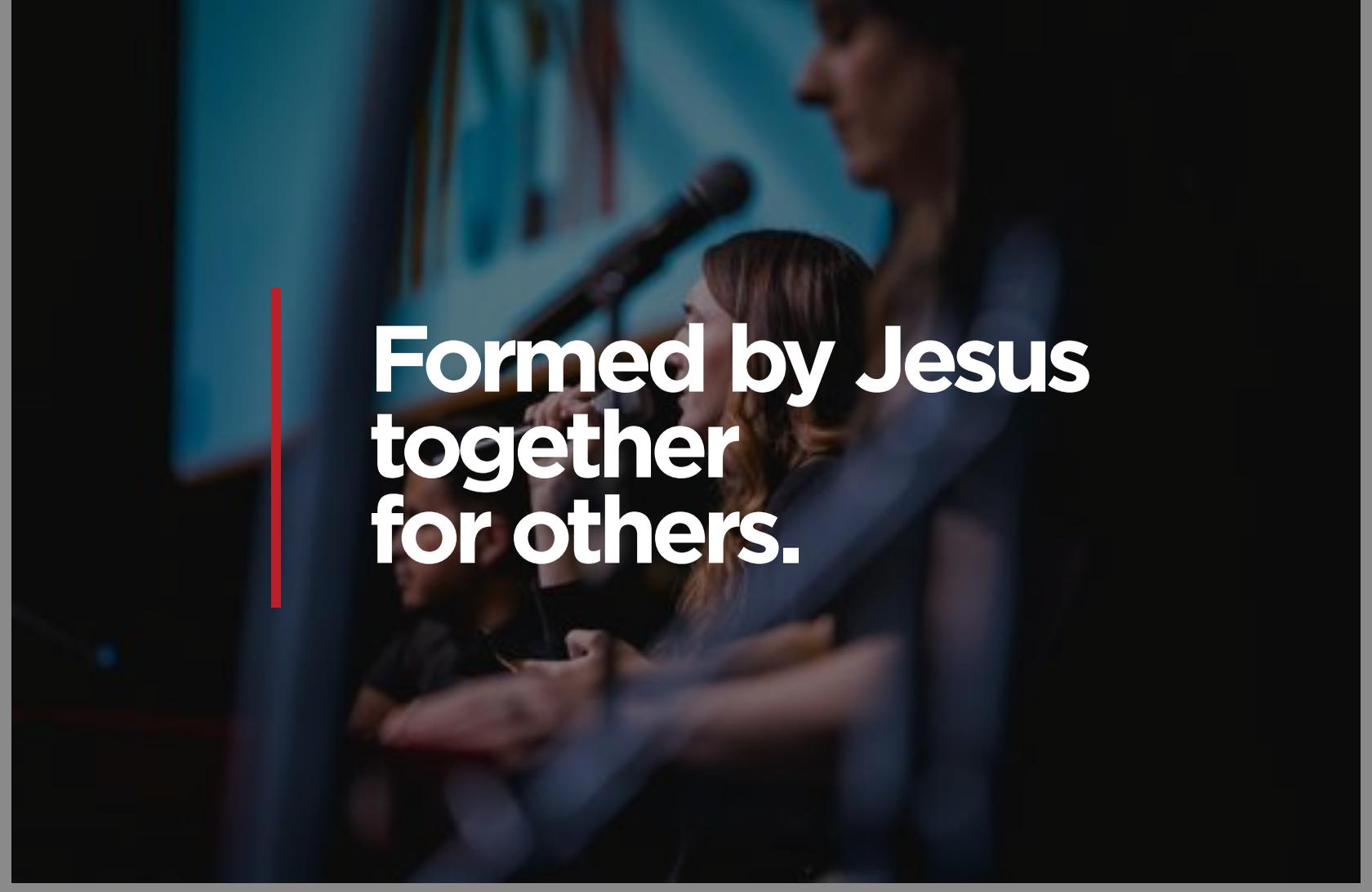
We started our church in January of 2016 because we believe Jesus is better than anything else this world has to offer. It is our burden to create a community that empowers you to live the abundant life Jesus promised (Jn. 10:10).

We hope this booklet helps you get a sense of who we are and what we are most passionate about: to be **formed by Jesus, together, for others**. We love our community and we'd love for you to be a part of it.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Trey VanCamp





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# Formed by Jesus

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To be human is to be formed by someone or something, and this process happens whether we are intentional about it or not.

As disciples of Jesus, we choose to be intentionally formed by Jesus' love, life, and leadership (Gal. 4:19; Matt. 11:28-30).

## Formed by His love

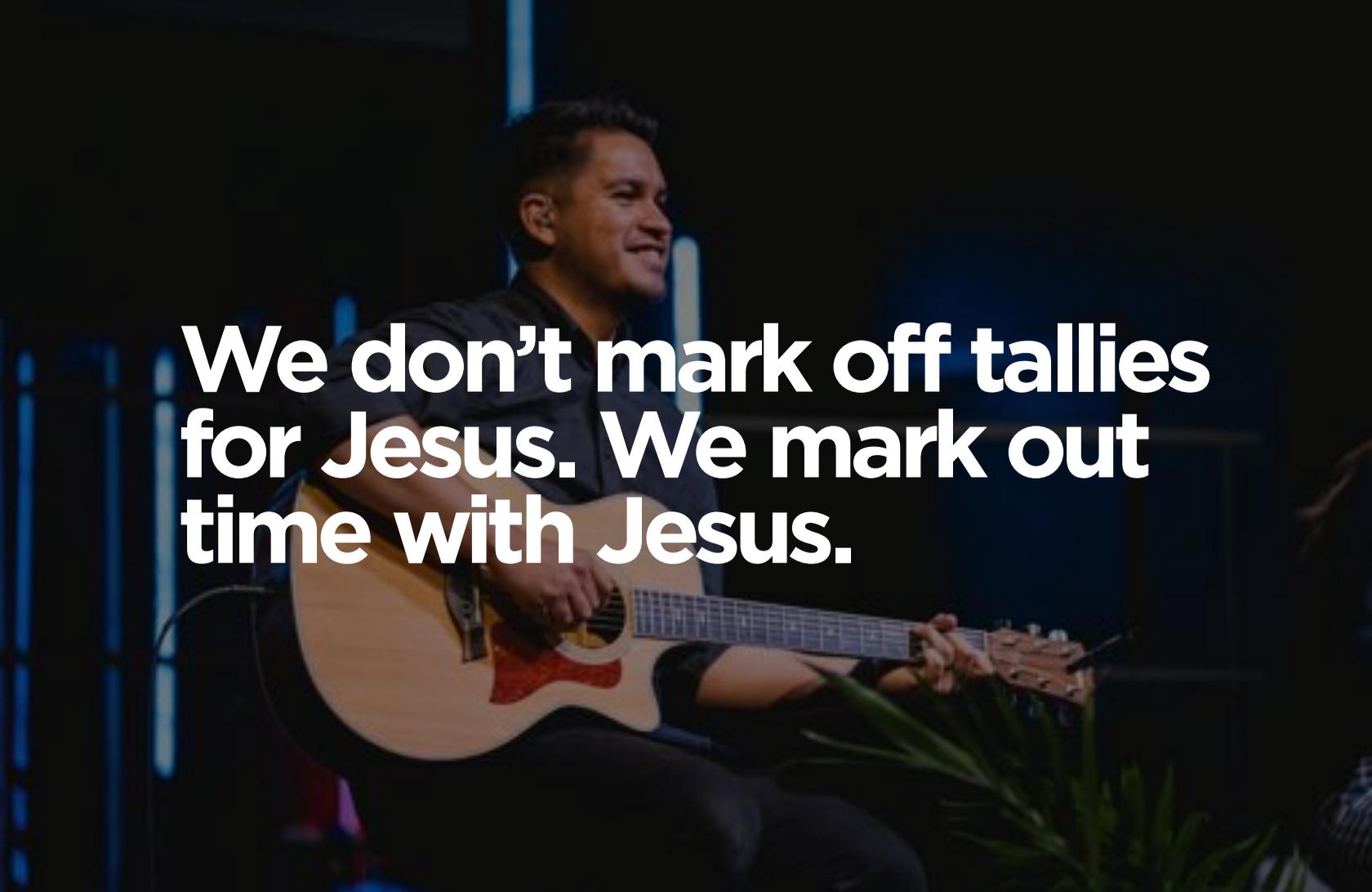
Being loved by Jesus is central to our identity. To dismiss this part of discipleship leads to being stingy toward God, others, and self.

## Formed by His life

The biggest deception in the modern church is the dismissal of effort in the Christian life. Failing to practice the lifestyle of Jesus leads to being stuck in frustration and hypocrisy.

## Formed by His leadership

To be a student of Jesus is to give Him full reign and authority over our minds and perception of reality. Ignoring His leadership leads to a stubborn heart and a stunted life.

A man with short dark hair, wearing a dark short-sleeved shirt, is seated and playing an acoustic guitar. He is smiling and looking towards the right. The background is dark with some blue vertical light streaks. The text is overlaid in the center of the image.

**We don't mark off tallies  
for Jesus. We mark out  
time with Jesus.**

# Together

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The Christian life never makes sense in isolation. We were created in the image of the Triune God who exists in community.

As followers of Jesus, we choose to do the hard work of dwelling together in groups, on Sundays, and as family (Acts 2:42-47; Rom. 12:9-18).

## **In Groups**

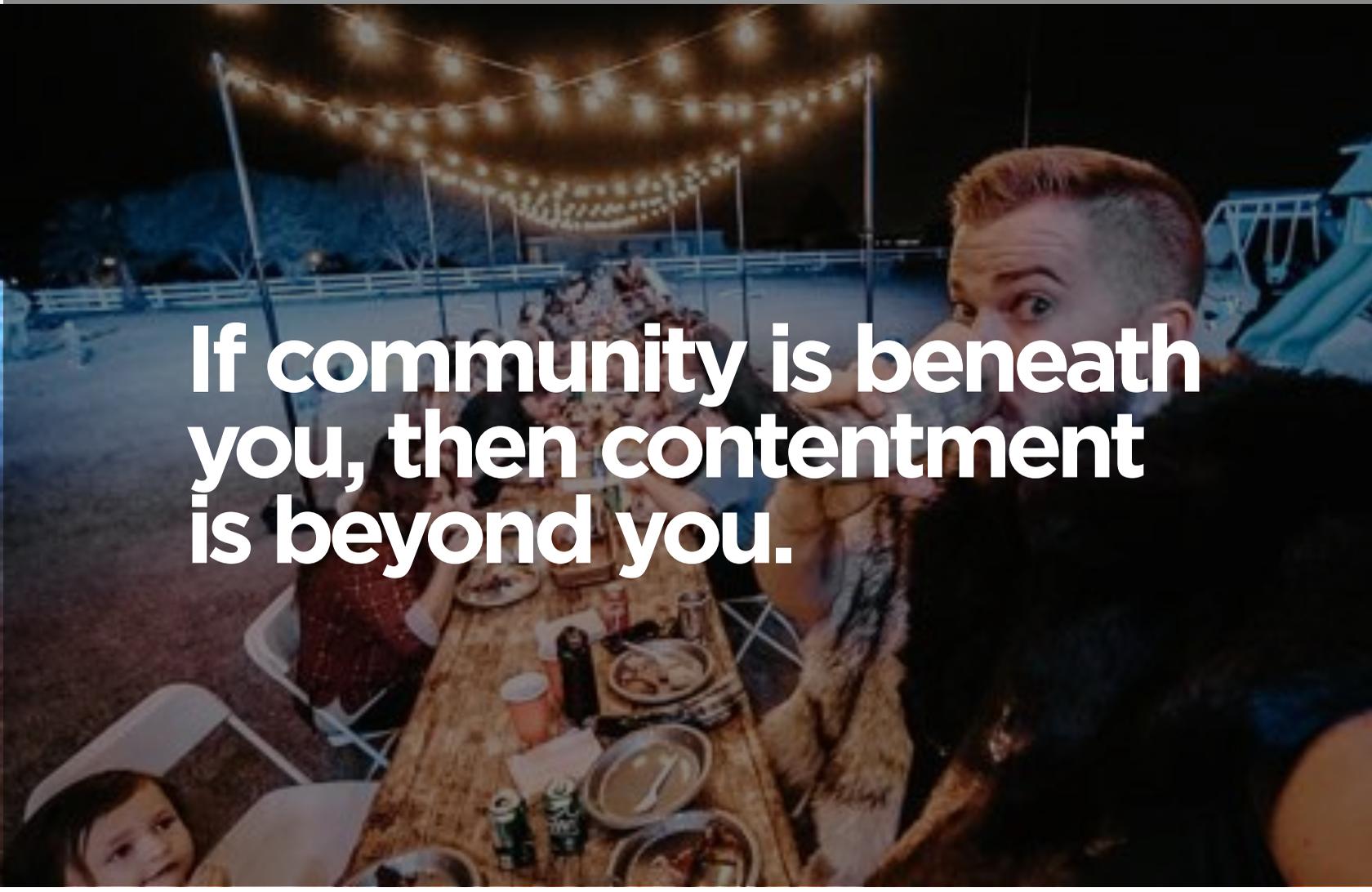
We meet weekly in homes to share a meal, pray together, discuss how God is moving in our lives, and engage in the practices together.

## **On Sundays**

We gather weekly in the sanctuary to sing together, learn from the Scriptures, serve one another, and make space for God's grace.

## **As Family**

We are a community of spiritual fathers, mothers, brothers, and sisters. We grow together toward growth and maturity. Like a healthy family, we honor those ahead of us and are hospitable to those behind us.

A group of people are dining at an outdoor restaurant at night. The scene is illuminated by warm, glowing string lights hanging from the ceiling. In the foreground, a man with a beard and short hair is looking towards the camera with a surprised expression. He is wearing a dark jacket and has a drink in his hand. The table in front of him is set with plates of food, glasses, and cans. In the background, other diners are seated at long wooden tables, and a playground structure is visible on the right. The overall atmosphere is cozy and social.

**If community is beneath  
you, then contentment  
is beyond you.**

# For Others

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The church is at its best when it lives on mission. As a community, we seek the renewal of our city by meeting spiritual, physical, emotional, and relational needs.

As students of Jesus, we intentionally sacrifice our time, talents, and treasure for our neighborhood, our workplace, and our world (Mk. 2:17; Matt. 9:36-38).

## **In Our Neighborhood**

Jesus' primary strategy to reach the lost was hospitality, and we seek to do the same. We don't make demonstrations out of people; We make dinner for people.

## **In Our Workplace**

We use our skill sets and passions to give people value and allow the gospel of Jesus Christ to give us our validation. We are contributors, not consumers.

## **Around the World**

We pray, give, and go around the world to fulfill the Great Commission (Matt. 28:18-20). 10% of our budget is dedicated to missions.



**People will expect  
hostility until they  
experience hospitality.**

# Next Steps

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We know Passion Creek Church isn't for everyone, and we'd be happy to assist you in finding another church if ours isn't the right fit.

If you feel led to make Passion Creek your home, we invite you to take 3 steps: (1) get baptized, (2) attend Heart & Soul, and (3) join a Together Group.

## Baptism

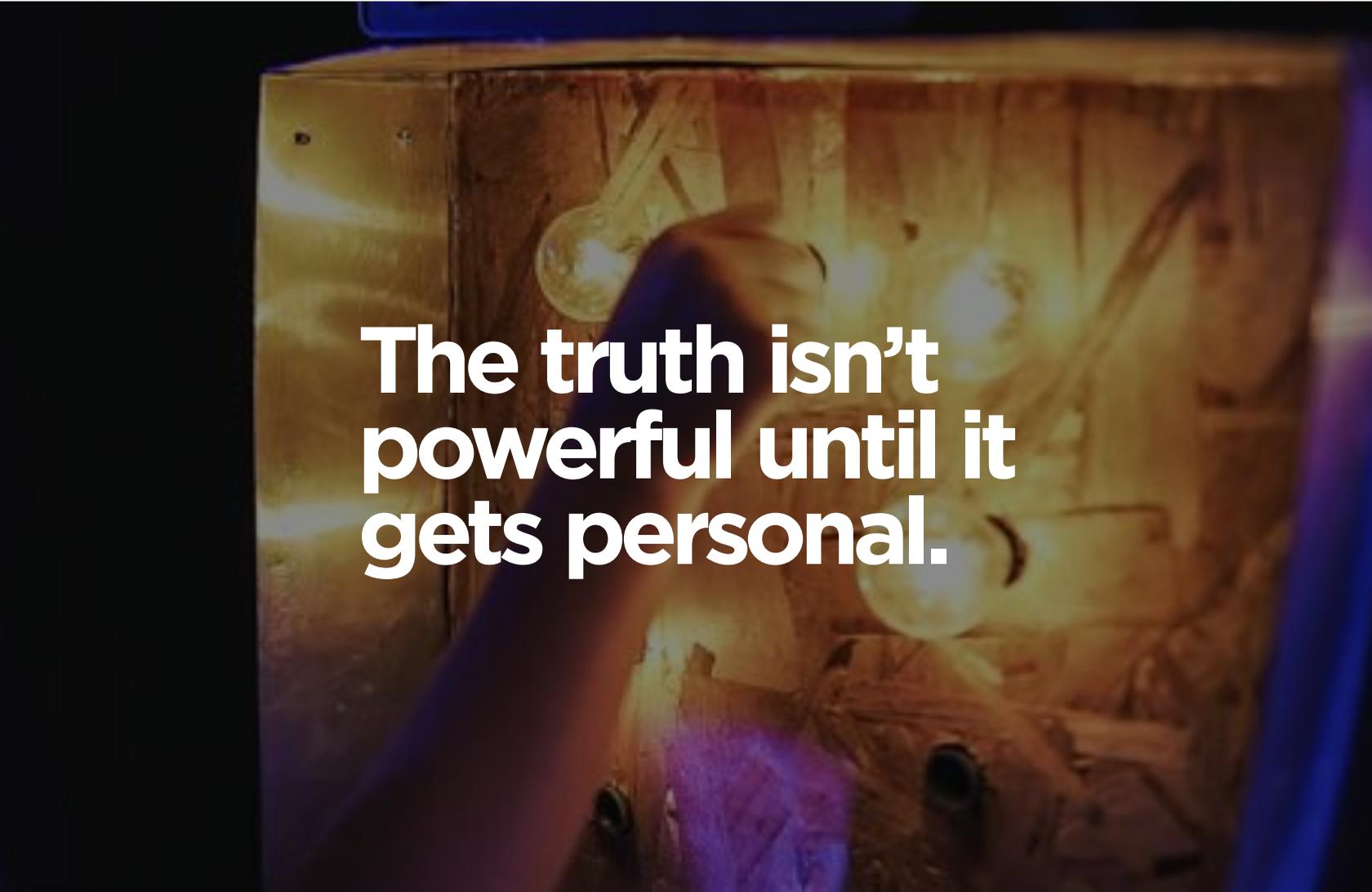
First and foremost, we want to help you take the step of baptism (if you haven't already). It is a public declaration of the transformation that has taken place in your life.

## Heart & Soul

Once a quarter, we offer our membership class. It is a time to get to know the staff, dive deeper into the contents of our vision, and decide if this is the home for you.

## Together Group

After Heart & Soul, we will work with you to find the best group to fit your schedule and season of life. This is when you begin to fully integrate into the life of our church.

A close-up photograph of a hand holding a glowing, translucent orb. The background is a wooden surface with a prominent grain. The lighting is warm and focused on the orb, creating a soft glow. The overall mood is intimate and mysterious.

**The truth isn't  
powerful until it  
gets personal.**



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