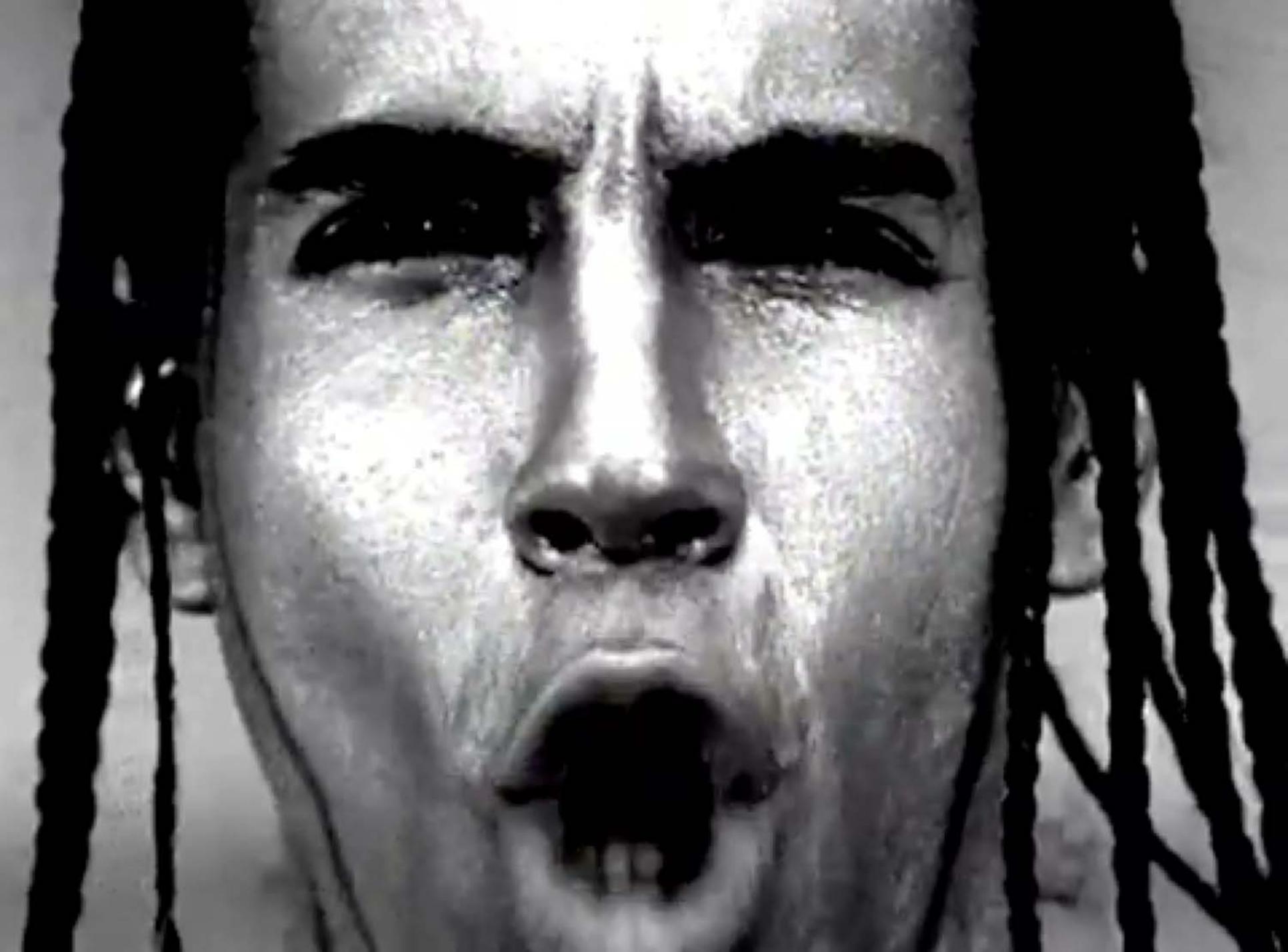




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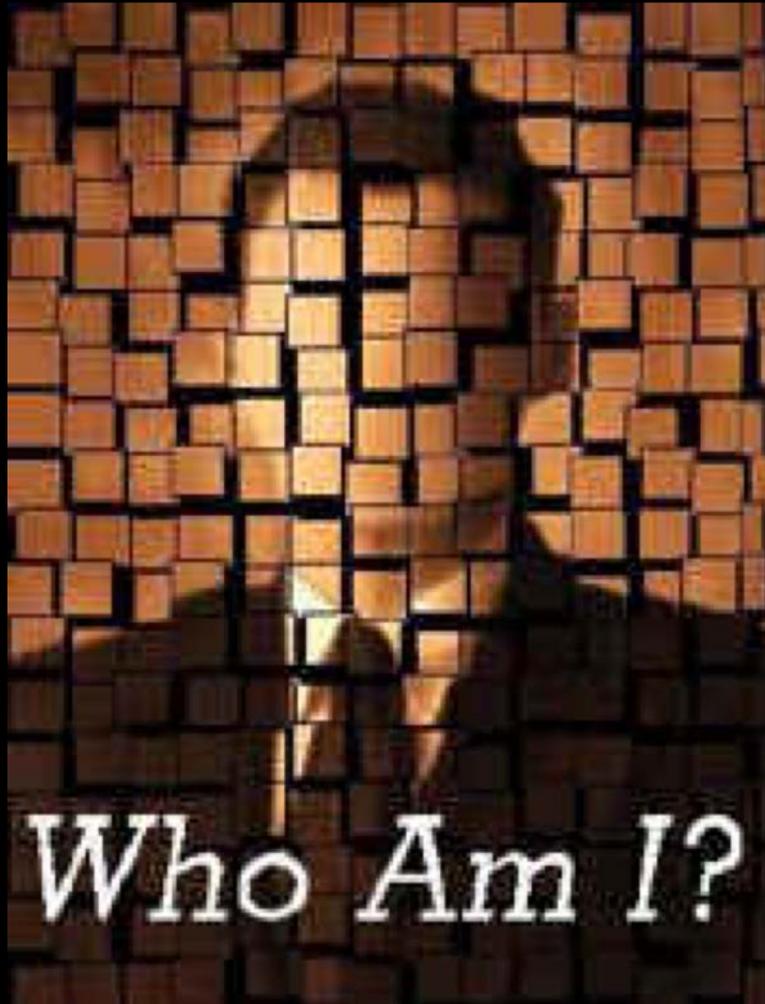
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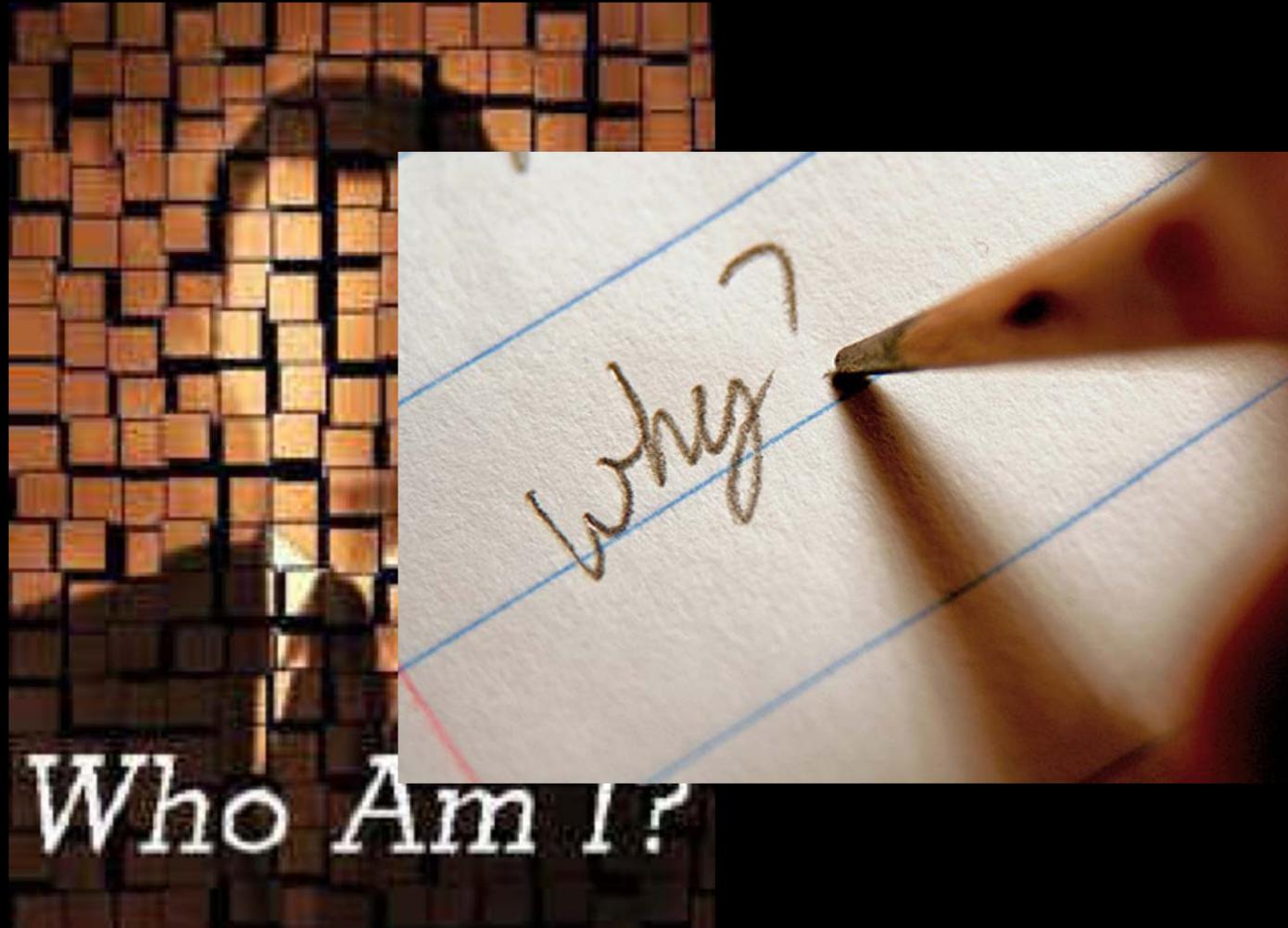
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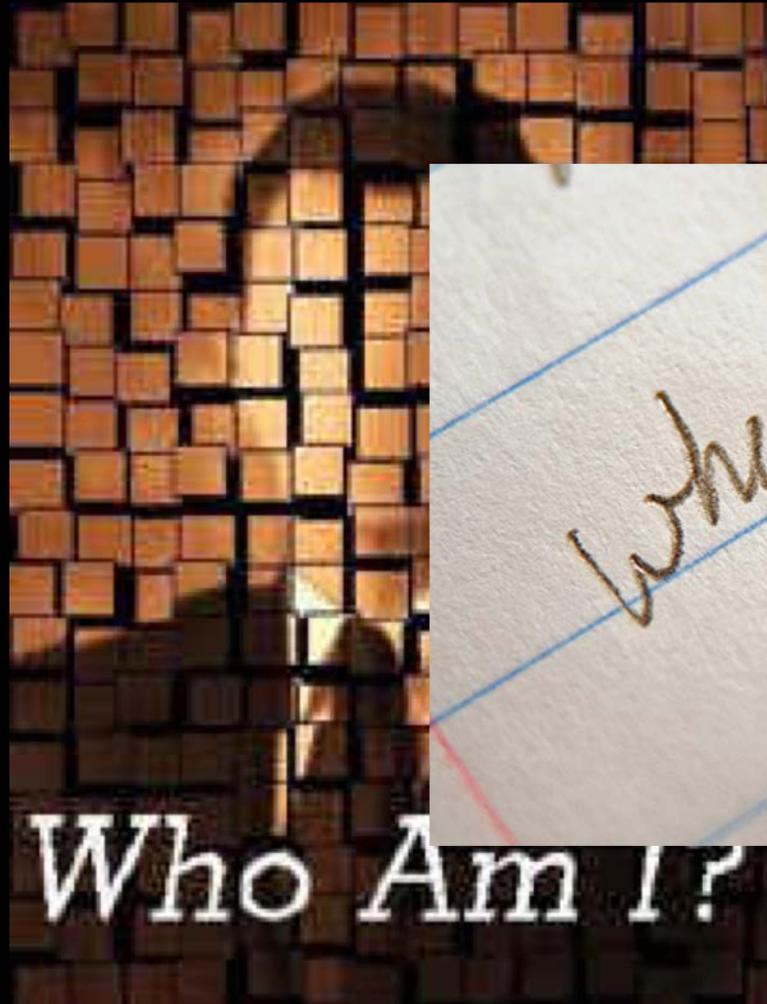
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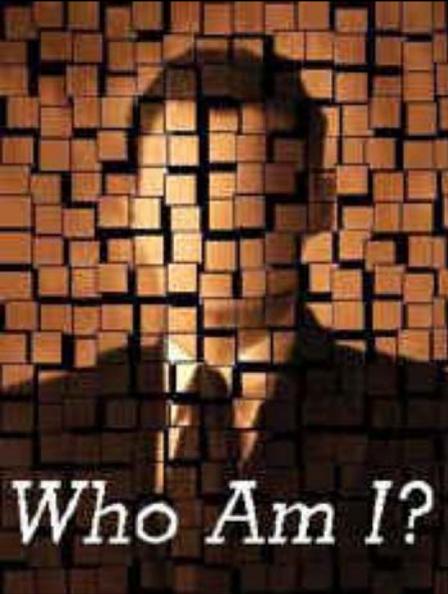


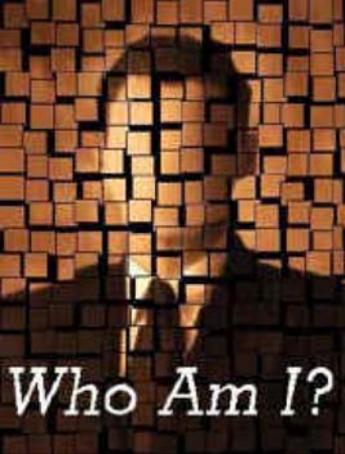
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Who is Hope Community Church?





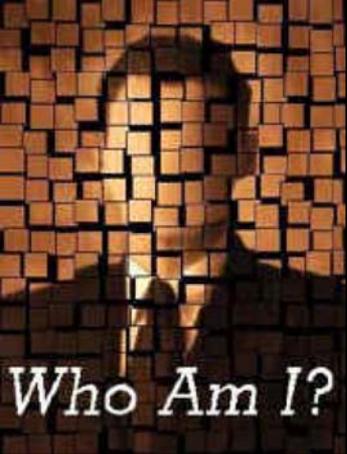
Foundational Passage

Isaiah 57:14-21

¹⁴ And it will be said:

“Build up, build up, prepare the road! Remove the obstacles out of the way of my people.”

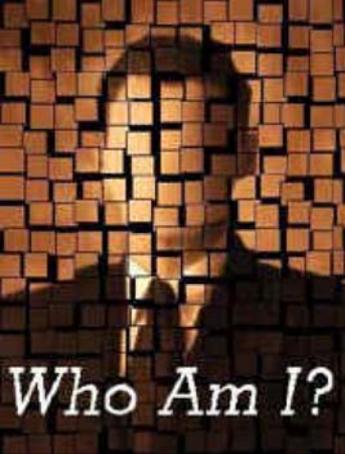
¹⁵ For this is what the high and lofty One says — he who lives forever, whose name is holy:



Foundational Passage

Isaiah 57:14-21

“I live in a high and holy place, but also with him who is contrite and lowly in spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly and to revive the heart of the contrite. ¹⁶I will not accuse forever, nor will I always be angry, for then the spirit of man would grow faint before me – the breath of man that I have created.



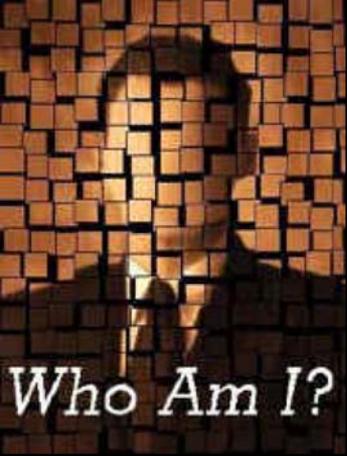
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Isaiah 57:14-21

¹⁷I was enraged by his sinful greed; I punished him, and hid my face in anger, yet he kept on in his willful ways.

¹⁸I have seen his ways, but I will heal him; I will guide him and restore comfort to him, ¹⁹creating praise on the lips of the mourners in Israel. Peace, peace, to those far and near," says the LORD. "And I will heal them."

Vision Statement



Who Am I?

Hope Community Church exists:

“To honor God by helping as many people as possible become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ.”

Why do we do what we do?



Seven “Buzz” Phrases @ Hope

1. *“It Ain’t About You”*



**IT'S NOT
ABOUT US.**

2 Corinthians 4:5-6

⁵For we do not preach ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake.

⁶For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.

Seven “Buzz” Phrases @ Hope

2. *“We are all poster children for grace”*



Ephesians 2:1-5

¹As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, ²in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. ³All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our sinful nature and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature objects of wrath. ⁴But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, ⁵made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions — it is by grace you have been saved.

Seven “Buzz” Phrases @ Hope

3. *“At least the Scripture got up on the screen”*



Jeremiah 23:29

“Is not my word like fire,” declares the LORD, “and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?”

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Isaiah 55:10-11

¹⁰“As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater, ¹¹so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.”

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4. *“Be a Sailboat. Not a speedboat.”*

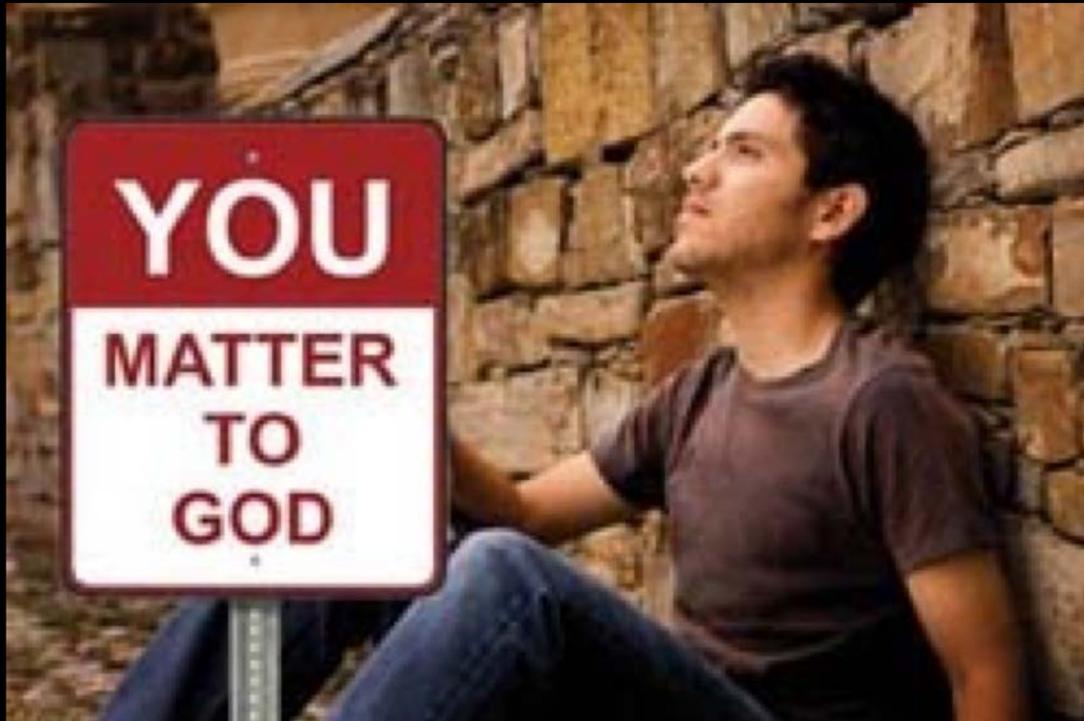


John 16:13-15

¹³But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. ¹⁴He will bring glory to me by taking from what is mine and making it known to you. ¹⁵All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will take from what is mine and make it known to you.

Seven “Buzz” Phrases @ Hope

5. “ALL people matter to God”



Luke 15:21-24

²¹“The son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’

²²“But the father said to his servants, ‘Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. ²³Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let’s have a feast and celebrate. ²⁴For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.’
So they began to celebrate.’”

Seven “Buzz” Phrases @ Hope

6. *“Community is our middle name”*



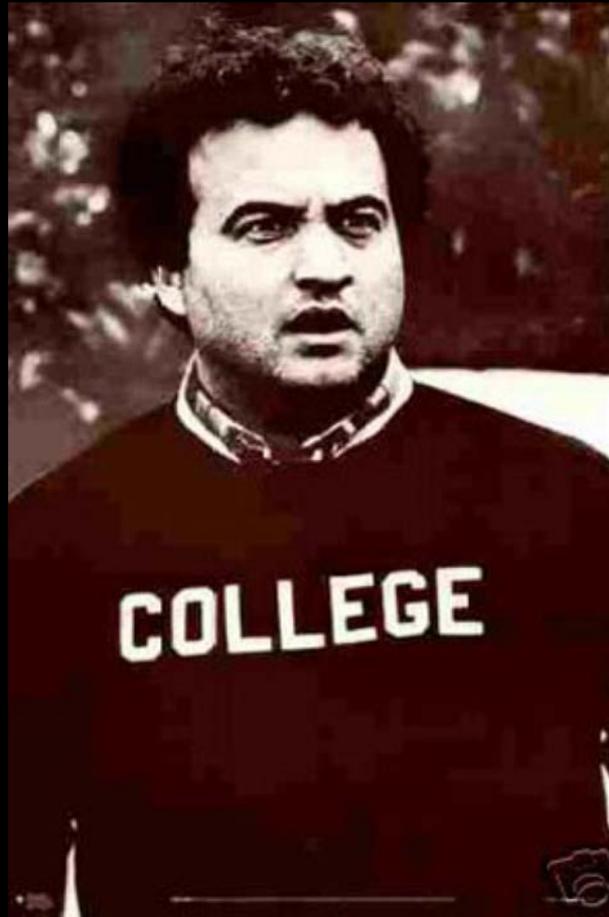


John 13:34-35

³⁴“ A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. ³⁵By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”

Seven “Buzz” Phrases @ Hope

7. *“Trash the kingdom of darkness”*



Matthew 16:16-18

¹⁶Simon Peter answered, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”

¹⁷Jesus replied, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by man, but by my Father in heaven. ¹⁸And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.”



Where are we going?







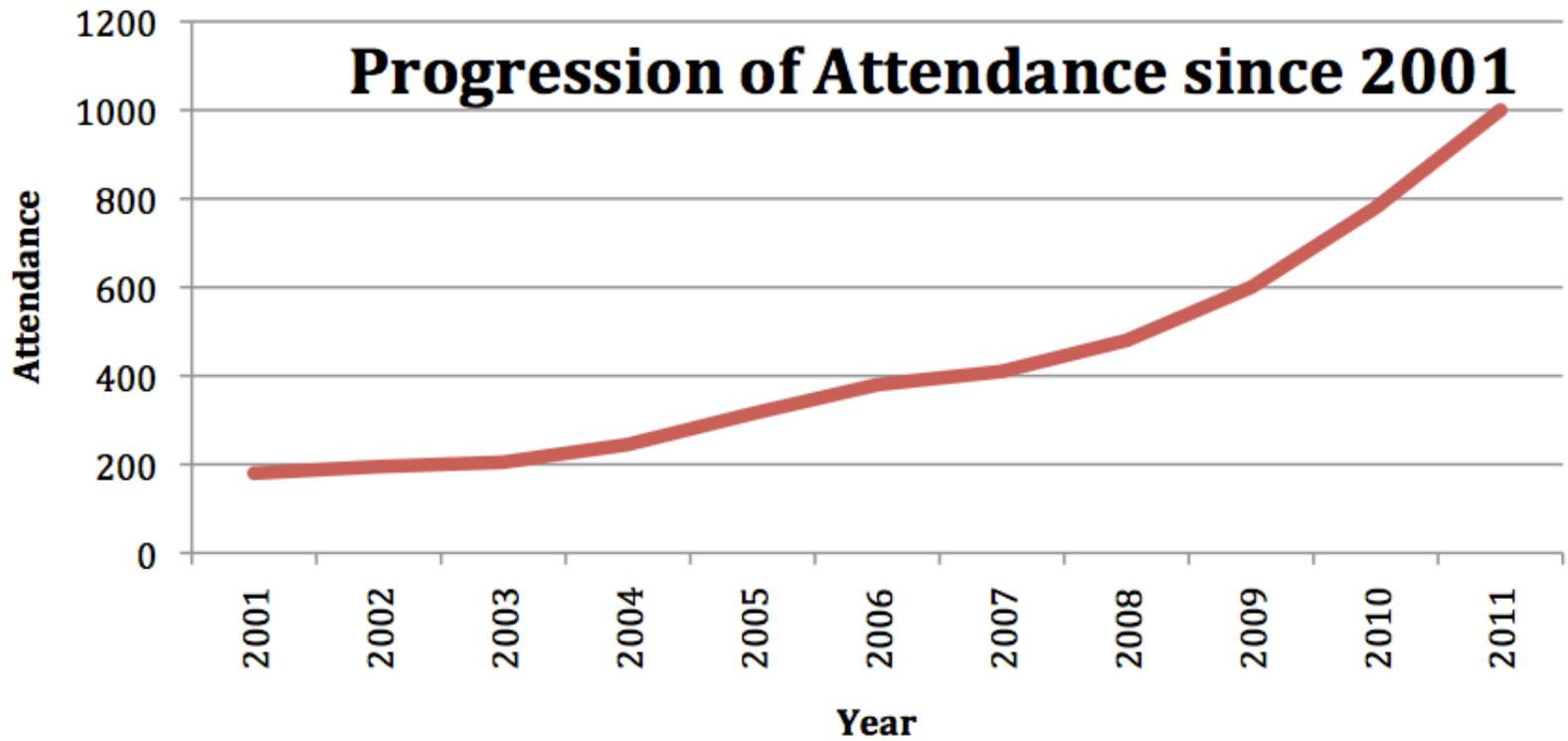
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Progression of Attendance since 2001



How Big is Hope?

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SO BIG!!



Five Solutions

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1. Do Nothing

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2. Plant Churches

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3. Go Multi-Site

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4. Remodel Current Facility

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5. Move

Is God providing a
sixth option?



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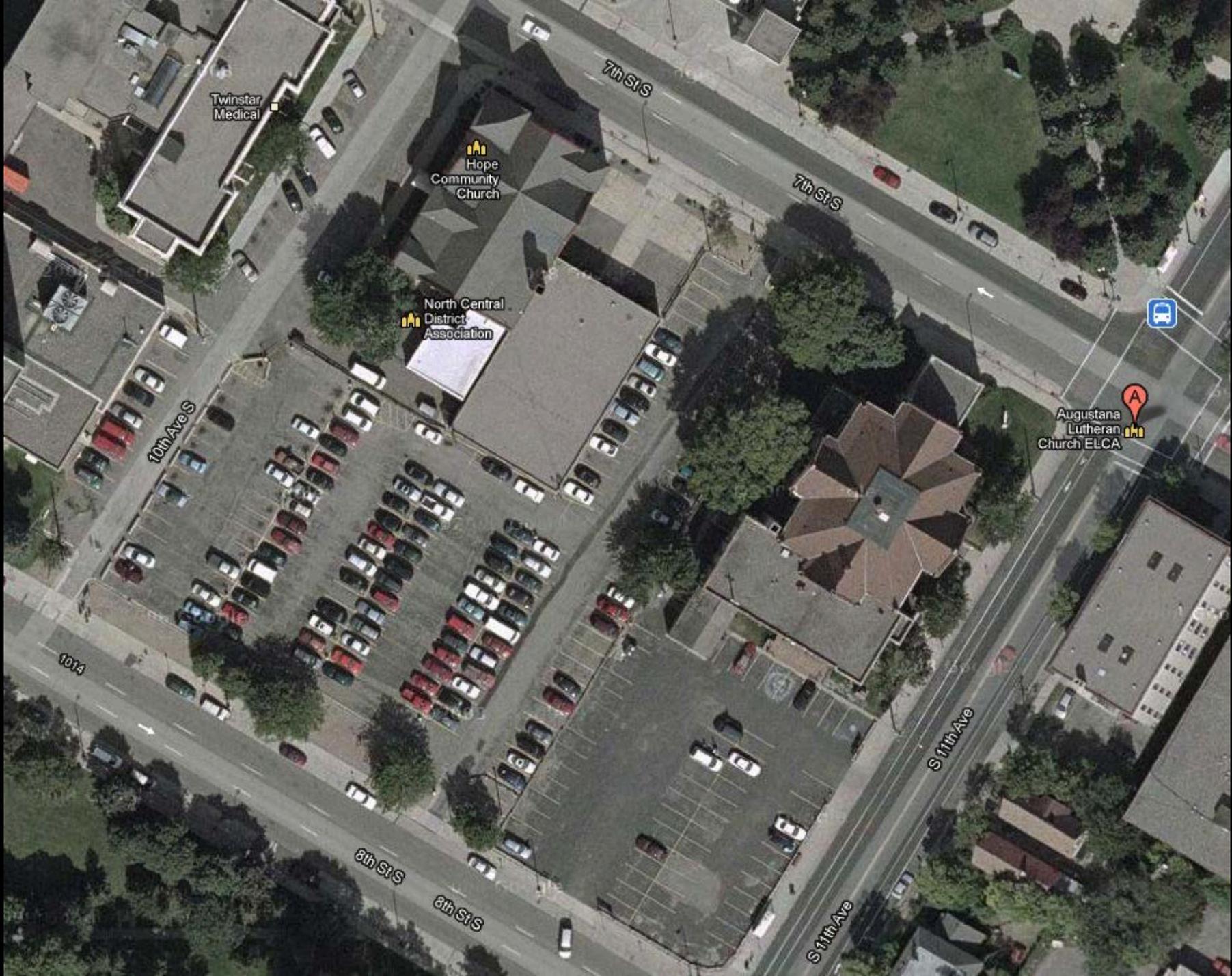
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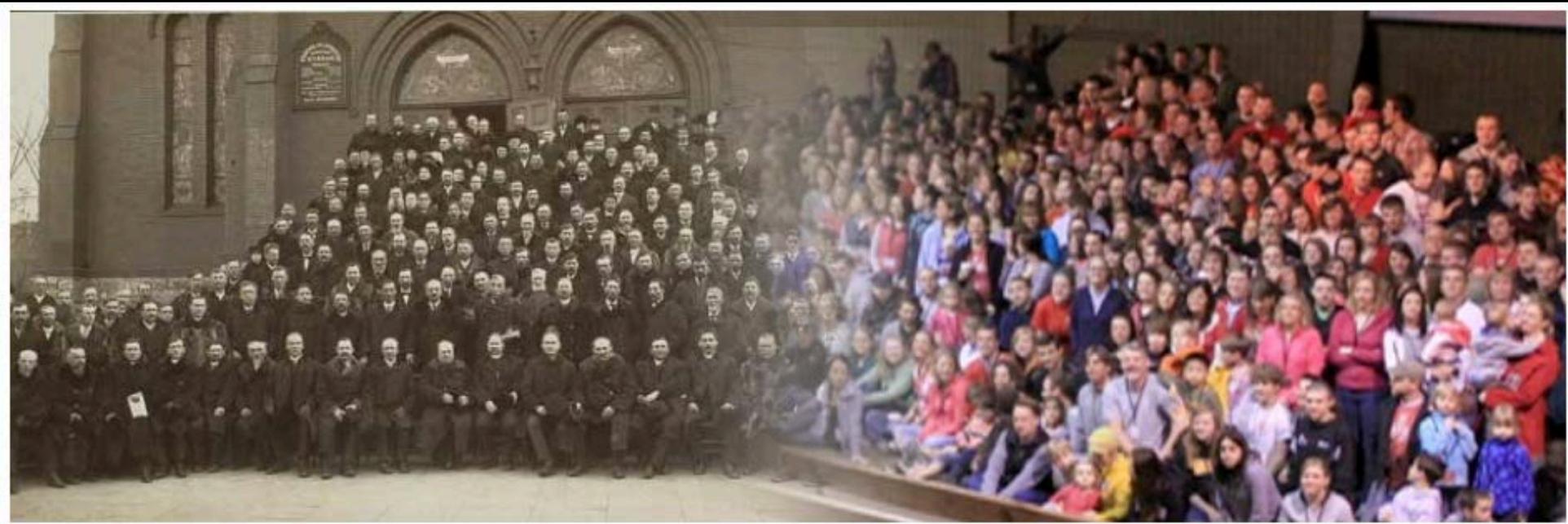
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Application: *Will you give it away?*

